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✂ If an apology is required for publishing, at my own expense, a Fourth Number, after having remarked in No. 3, that it was the last to be published, I have only to say that there were several names left on hand which had cost considerable labor, and the 3d No. had cost all for which the numbers sold, and could be made no larger without a loss—I have, therefore, rather than to lose the labor, ventured again to trespass upon the public, by publishing a Fourth Number.

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The following is a copy of the officers of the first organized General Court of Connecticut, under the compact of 1638, viz :—*Record*.

“ April, 1639. A General Meeting.

John Haynes, Esq. was chosen Governor for this year, and until a new be chosen.

Mr. Roger Ludlow, Deputy Governor.

Mr. George Wyllys, Mr. Thomas Welles, Mr. Edward Hopkins, Mr. John Webster, Mr. William Phelps were chosen to Assist in the Magistracy for the year ensuing ; and all took the oath appointed for them.

Mr. Edward Hopkins was chosen Secretary, and Mr. Welles Treasurer for the year ensuing.

Mr. John Steel, of Hartford, John Pratt, of Hartford, Mr. Gaylord, Mr. Stoughton, of Windsor, Thurston Rayner, of Wethersfield, Geo. Hubbard, of Hartford, Mr. Spencer, Edward Stebbins, of Hartford, Henry Wolcott, of Windsor, Mr. Foard, of Windsor, James Boosey, Richard Crabb” of Wethersfield, were the Committee who composed the House of Deputies.

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*Inscription on the Monument erected by the Ancient Burying Ground Association of Hartford, in Memory of the First Settlers of Hartford.*

Jeremy Adams, Matthew Allyn, Francis Andrews, William Andrews, John Arnold, Andrew Bacon, John Barnard, Robert Bartlett, John Baysey, John Bidwell, Thomas Birchwood, William Bloomfield, Thomas Bull, Thomas Bunee, Benjamin Burr, Richard Butler, Clement Chaplin, Richard Church, John Clark, Nicholas Clark, James

Cole, John Crow, Robert Day, Joseph Easton, Edward Elmer, Nathaniel Ely, James Ensign, Zachariah Field, William Gibbons, Richard Goodnan, William Goodwin, Ozias Goodwin, Seth Grant, George Graves, Samuel Greenhill, Samuel Hales, Tho's Hales, John Haynes, Stephen Hart, William Heyden, William Hills, William Holton, Thomas Hooker, Edward Hopkins, Thomas Hosmer, William Hyde, Thomas Judd, William Kelsey, William Lewis, Richard Lord, Tho's Lord, Richard Lyman, John Marsh, Matthew Marvin, John Maynard, John Moody, Joseph Mygatt, Thomas Oleott, James Olmsted, Richard Olmsted, William Pantry, William Parker, Stephen Post, John Pratt, William Pratt, Nathaniel Richards, Richard Risley, Thomas Root, William Ruseoc, Thomas Scott, Thomas Selden, Richard Seymour, John Skinner, Arthur Smith, Thomas Spencer, William Spencer, Thomas Stanley, Timothy Stanley, Thomas Stanton, Edward Stebbins, George Steele, John Steele, George Stocking, Samuel Stone, John Talcott, William Wadsworth, Samuel Wakeman, Nath'l Ward, Andrew Warner, Richard Webb, John Webster, Thomas Welles, Wm. Westwood, John White, William Whiting, John Wilcox, Gregory Wolterton, George Wyllys, John Hopkins, William Butler.

The following names were also in Hartford as early as 1640 :—

Andrew Adams, Nathaniel and John Allen, Thomas Allen, Thomas Alcocks, Joseph Aikin, Thomas Burnham, William Butler, Francis Barnard, John Bigelow, John Brunson and Richard, John Barnes, Nathaniel Bearding, John Bliss, sen'r. and jr., Richard Butler, John Bailey, John Cullick, Nathaniel Kellogg, Richard Church, William Clark, Thomas Calder, Thomas Catling, John Carter, Nicholas Disbrough, Davey Fuller, Philip Davis, Nathaniel Eldredge, John Friend, Samuel Fitch, Jonathan Gilbert, Daniel Garriot, John and Thomas Hall, William Haughton, Thomas Hungerford, John and Nicholas Jennings, John Kirbee, Ralph Keeler, William Lewis, Edward Lay, William Markham, John Meigs, James Northum, Nicholas Olmsted, William Phillips, James Richards, Nathaniel Ruseoc, Henry Rowe, Robert Sanford, John Sables, John Savill, Henry and Aaron Stark, James Steel, Samuel Storm, Benjamin Ufford, Thomas Upson, Robert Wade, Henry Wakelee, Henry Walkley, Richard Walkley, Nathaniel Ware, Thomas and Richard Watts, William Webb, William Westley, Samuel Whitehead, George Winterton, Thomas Woodford, Samuel Talcott, Matthew Woodruff, Richard Billings, John Birchard, Thomas Bliss, Robert Boltwood, Richard Case, Thomas Collins, John Jessup, Paul Peck, Henry Stiles, Benjamin Munn, John Holloway, Widow Betts, Clement Chapin, Rev. Thomas Hooker, Gov. John Haynes, and others.



*First Settlers of Windsor.*

The very few dates to be found for several years in the first records of Windsor, renders it difficult to designate time in all cases, and for three or four of the first years of the settlement there was little or no record.

The following list of names are found in the land record of Windsor, in the hand writing of Bray Rosseter, Town Clerk of Windsor until 1652. Those names which have no date annexed, are entered 1652, though many of them were probably much earlier.

Thomas Marshfield, 1642, Thomas Newell, '42, William Hayden, '42, John Banks, '44, Thomas Gibbard, '44, Richard Lyman, '44, James Eno, '46, Lawrence Ellison, '46, Anthony Dorchester, '49, John Wayt, '49, Owen Tudor, '49, John Bennett, '52, Peter Tilton, '52, Samuel Pond, '52, Thomas Orton, '52, Robert Howard, '46, Jasper Raulins, '52 of Roxbury before '46, Thomas Parsons, '50, Jeffery Baker, '52, John Osborn, '52, Robert Sanford, '52, Richard Church, '52, John Strong, '51, Edward Griswold, '49, John Browton, 49, Miles Merwin, '49, St. John Nicholas, '49, Matthew Allyn, '47, George Alexander, '46, Thomas Huntington, '56, Walter Lee, '55, Edward King, (an Irishman) '62, Timothy Hall, '64, John Pettibone, '66, Joseph Skinner, '66, George Jeffries, '69, John Millington, '70, John Bartlett, '49, John Case, '64, John Griffin, '48, Humphrey Hydes, '45, Arthur Henbury, '69, Robert Sanford, (Rossiter) '52, Richard Saxton, '53, Josiah Ellsworth, '54, John Moses, '51, John Brooks, '50, John Owen, '57, Henry Curtice, —, John Bancraft, '58, Peter Brown, '58, Edward Elmer, '66, Jonas Westover, '61, Simon Miller, '51, Edward Messenger, '61, Robert Watson, '65, Samuel Wilcoxson, '64, Christopher Crow, '66, Edward Chapman, '67, Samuel Forward, '70, John Maudesly, '64, John Fitch, '43, Robert Haywart, '43, Michael Humphrey, '43, Tho. Rowley, '62, Ambrose Fowler, '50, John Pettes, '66.

The foregoing persons appear at the dates given as land holders in Windsor.—*Hayden.*

Many of these persons are known to have been in the colony several years before the above dates.

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*Location of some of the Settlers of Windsor.*

Some of the following persons were located within the Palisado at the Windsor trading house, and others on the "common street" north, and many of them on the road leading west from Dr. Pierson's house and Joel Thrall's to sandy bank. Tradition says, that as late as 1700, there were more dwellings upon the two roads mentioned than upon main street, viz :

William Gaylord, sen'r., Stephen Terry, John Hoskins and his son, Thomas Hoskins, Thomas Stoughton, Thomas Gunn, Thomas Holcomb, Humphrey Pinney, Josiah Hull, John Rockwell, Thomas Buckland, Joseph Clark, Thomas Dibble, Michael Fry, Philip Randall, Robert Winchell, Joseph Carter, William Hanmer, Eddy Filley, Richard James, George Hull, George Phillips, John Hawkes, Anthony Hawkins, David Wilton, Walter Filer, William Hill, Thomas Ford, Nicholas Denslow, Capt. Mason, Giles Gibbs, Abraham Randall, Ephraim Huit, Henry Fawkes, Matthew Grant, William Hosford, William Hubbard, John Taylor, Eltwed or Edward Pomeroy, Aaron Cook, Elias Parkman, Brigget Egglestone, Francis Gibbs, Richard Weller, Simon Hoyte, Thomas Dewey, Thomas Bassett.

Those who settled south of Little River in the vicinity of the mill, and between the mill and the foot of stony hill, were—Rev. John Warham, William Phelps, sen'r., Nathan Gillett, Jonathan Gillett, George Steeaky, Richard Voar, Bray Rossiter, Roger Williams, Tho. Bascome, Nicholas Palmer, William Thrall, John Hillier, Wm. Buell, Henry Wolcott, sen'r., Henry, jr., John Moore, Thomas Moore, John Branker, Thomas Marshall, Richard Birge or Birdge, Benedict Alford, Christopher Wolcott, John Witchfield, William Phelps, jr., George Phelps, John Porter, Joseph Loomis, Thomas Barker, William Filly, Simeon Mills, Arthur Williams, John Youngs, Joseph Newbury, Benjamin Newbury, John Newbury, Sarah Newbury.—*Hayden*.

#### *The First Settlers of Wethersfield.*

Richard Belden, Jacob Waterhouse, William Boarman, John Root, Richard Wastecoat, Jeremiah Jagger, Samuel Barrett, Robert Burrows or Barrows, John Northend, William Bramfield, Robert Beedle, Enoch Buck, John Bishop, Joseph Bennett, John Brundish, Wm. Palmer, Enoch Buckley, Hon. James and Joseph Boosey, Wm. Bascum, Jasper Rawling, Dorothy Chester, Robert Abbott, Leonard and John Chester, Richard Crabb, Robert Coc, Thomas Coop, Amos Williams, George Chappell, Josiah or Joseph Churchill, John Whitmore, Mr. Chaplin, Matthew Mitchell, John Coltman, William Colefax, Richard Park, John Curtice, Thomas Ufford, William Dickinson, Rev. Richard Denton, Rev. Peter Prudden, John Edwards, Rev. Henry Smith, Francis Kilbourn, John Deming, Joseph Edwards, Abraham Elson, Nathaniel Foster, Daniel and John Finch, Nathaniel Foot, Richard Gildersleve, John Johnson, Richard Harris, John Tinker, Thomas Hurlbut, Thomas Hubbard, John Gibbs, Joseph Hollister, John Harrison, Richard Smith, John Kilbourn his father and family, Samuel Ireland, Richard Laws, Mrs. Lattimore, Andrew Landon, Richard

Montague, Andrew Langdon, Matthew Williams, Benjamin Munn, John Nott, John and Edward Pierce, Joseph and John Plumb, Thurston Rayner, John Reynolds, Richard Riley, John Robins, Robert Rose, John Saddler, Lieut. Robert Seeley, Joseph and Samuel Sherman, Thomas Stanton, Thomas Standish, John Stoddard, Hon. Thomas Tracy, Richard Treat, Richard and Matthias Trott, Ephraim Turner, John Wadams, John Miller, Hon. Andrew Ward, Joyce Ward, Josias Willard, Jonas Wood, William Swain, Thomas Wright, Thomas Atwood, William Biggs, George Hubbard, Thomas Couch, Wm. Tailer, Benjamin Crane, Leonard Dix, Thomas Fenner, John Goodridge, John Hilton, John Betts, Alexander Keeney, Thomas Hanset, Edward Mason, Charles Taintor, (1640,) Widow Paine. Not as early, James Boswell, John Russell, jr., Edward Stott, Philip Goose, Hitchcock Lake, Samuel Hale, John Kirbe, John Latemore, John Lilly, John Westfall, Francis Yates.

Where these names are found in Connecticut at this time, it will also be found that in nine cases out of ten that the person of the name found in the above list was their first ancestor in Connecticut.

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*The Proprietors of the Undivided Lands of the Town of Hartford, in 1639, who were probably all settlers in the town at that time—I give a list of their names, viz :*

William Andrews, Jeremy Adams, John Arnold, Francis Andrews, Matthew Allyn, Andrew Bacon, John Barnard, Thomas Birchwood, William Butler, William Bloomfield, Richard Butler, Thomas Bull, John Basey, Robert Bartlett, John Crow, John Clark, James Cole, Nicholas Clark, Richard Church, John Cullick, Clement Chaplin, Dorothy Chester, Robert Day, Nathaniel Ely or Elly, Joseph Easton, Edward Elmer, James Ensign, Zachery Field, William Goodwin, William Gibbons, Richard Goodman, Samuel Greenhill, Geo. Graves, Seth Grant, Bartholomew Green, John Haynes, Edward Hopkins, Thomas Hooker, Thomas Hosmer, Stephen Hart, John Hopkins, William Hills, William Heyden, Thomas Hales, Samuel Hales, Wm. Hide, William Holton, John Higginson, Jonathan Ince, Thomas Judd, William Kelsey, William Lewis, Thomas Lord, Richard Lord, John Moody, John Marsh, John Maynard, Joseph Mygatt, James Olmsted, Richard Olmsted, Thomas Olcock, William Pantry, John Pratt, Stephen Post, William Parker, William Pratt, William Ruscoe, Nathaniel Richards, Thomas Root, Samuel Stone, John Steel, Thomas Scott, William Spencer, Thomas Stanley, Timothy Stanley, Edward Stebbins, George Steel, John Skinner, John Stone, Thomas Spencer, Ar-

thur Smith, George Stocking, Thomas Stanton, Thomas Selden, John Talcott, George Wylys, Thomas Welles, John Webster, William Whiting, William Westwood, Andrew Warner, Nathaniel Ward, William Wadsworth, Gregory Winterton, Samuel Wakeman, Richard Webb, Richard Wrisley, John Wilcox.

In addition to this class of proprietors, there were others who by the courtesy of the town had the privilege of wood and keeping cows, &c. on the common, viz :

John Brunson, John Biddell, (Bidwell) Thomas Barnes, Benjamin Burre, Nathaniel Barding, Thomas Blisse, Thomas Blisse, jr., Widow Betts, Thomas Bunce, William Cornwell, Nicholas Disbroe, Hosea Goodwin, Daniel Garwood, John Ginnings, Thomas Gridley, John Hallaway, John Hall, George Hubbard, Ralph Keylor, Nathaniel Kellogg, Thomas Lord, jr., Benjamin Munn, John Morrice, John Olmsted, John Purcase, William Phillips, John Pierce, Paul Peck, Tho's Richards, Richard Seymour, John Sables, Giles Smith, Thomas Upson, Thomas Woodford, Robert Wade, Richard Watts, Henry Walkley, James Walkley, William Watts, William Westley. Whether Tho's Reed, Thomas Fisher, John Friend, Thomas Goodfellow, Thomas Hungerfoot or ford, Thomas Munson, Renold Marvin, Abraham Pratt, and Samuel Whitehead were there at this time is uncertain—they had owned lots previous to 1639, and had sold them, or not fulfilled the conditions of the grant.

If all these persons were settlers in Hartford at the land division in 1639, and had families, as probably most of them had, there must have been from 500 to 800 settlers in Hartford in 1639.

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The following persons, it is supposed, came from England to Massachusetts with Mr. Warham in 1632-3, viz :

Henry Wolcott, William Phelps, George Phelps, John Whitefield, Humphrey Pinny, Dea. John Moore, Dea. William Gaylord, Lieut. Walter Fyler, Matthew Grant, Thomas Dibble, Samuel Phelps, Nathan Gillett, Richard Vere or Voar, Abraham Randall, B. Egglestone and Thomas Ford, all of whom settled at Windsor under the pastoral charge of Mr. Warham.

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The following persons who first came to Hartford from Massachusetts, were from the county of Essex, in England, and probably from Braintree, in 1632, viz :

Jeremy Adams, Matthew Allyn, Richard Butler, Edward Elmer, Richard Goodman, William Goodwin, Stephen Hart, John Haynes,

(Thomas Hooker, Chelmsford) Thomas Hosmer, William Lewis, Richard Lord, James Olmsted, Daniel Patrick, John Pratt, William Pantry, Nathaniel Richards, William Spencer, Thomas Spencer, Edward Stebbins, John Steel, Henry Steel, Samuel Stone, John Talcott, William Wadsworth, Andrew Warner, Richard Webb, William Westwood, John White. These men, with others, went to Newton before Mr. Hooker; Mr. Hooker arrived and was settled there in October, 1633.

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The following persons, mentioned by the Rev. Mr. Hotchkiss, were the early settlers of Saybrook, viz :

D. Gardner, J. Winthrop, Higginson, Peters, Barker, Bull, William Bushnell, Clark, Lay, Lord, Parker, Pratt, Post, Champion, Griswold, Lee, Wade, Backus, Bliss, Huntington, Hyde, Larrabee, Leffingwell, Breed, Chalker, Waterhouse, Kirtland, Shipman, Whittelsey, and Willard.

Many of these persons must have come directly to Saybrook, as their names do not appear upon any of the records of the three towns first settled; the remainder of them removed there from Windsor, Hartford and Wethersfield.

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*An Alphabetical List of the First Settlers of Enfield; and a Genealogical View, comprising only those persons whose descendants are now settled in that town.*

Abbe, Thomas—one of the original proprietors of the town, died 1728, had two sons settled in Enfield. Thomas, b. 1686, married Mary Pease, daughter of Capt. John Pease, 1714, d. 1745, had two sons, (1.) Obabiah, b. 1728, d. 1745; (2.) Thomas, b. 1731, married Penelope Terry, daughter of Dr. Ebenezer Terry, d. 1811, aged 81, leaving children; John, b. 1692, one of the first settlers of the upper part of "King's street," had four sons—John, b. 1717, married Sarah Root, daughter of Timothy Root, of Somers, 1739, settled in the east part of the town, d. 1794, left two sons, who both settled and died in the east part of Enfield. Thomas, b. 1721, and Daniel, b. 1726, both died at Cape Breton, 1745, without children. Richard, 4th son of John Abbe, b. 1735, m. Mary Bement, daughter of Capt. Dennis Bement, 1755, d. 1807, left children.

Allen, John—one of the first settlers of King's street, supposed to have come from Deerfield about 1700, d. 1739, aged 69—had two sons who settled in Enfield. Azariah, b. 1701, m. Martha Burt, of Longmeadow, d. 1787, left one son, Moses, who settled and died in



Enfield. Ebenezer, 2d son of John Allen, was b. 1712, settled and died in the south part of Enfield, left four sons, two of whom settled and died in East Windsor, two in Enfield.

Allen, Samuel—married Hannah Burroughs, 1700, settled in King's street, d. 1735, aged 62—had three sons. Samuel, b. 1702, m. Elizabeth Booth, 1728, settled in E. Windsor, where he died. Joseph, b. 1704, settled and died in E. Windsor. John, b. 1712, m. Abigail Pease, 1737, d. 1791, left one child, settled in Enfield.

Bement, John—first settler on lot now occupied by his descendants—came in 1682, d. 1684, left three sons. John, d. 1703, had two sons—Benjamin, b. 1698, m. Elizabeth Abbe, 1723, removed to Simsbury. John, b. 1701, history unknown. William, 2d son of John, sen'r., m. Hannah Terry, daughter of Capt. Samuel Terry, 1707, settled in the east part of the town, died 1728, left four sons. William, b. 1708, m. Phoebe Markham, and removed to Windham. Samuel, b. 1720. Ebenezer, b. 1723. Joseph, b. 1725, settled and died in Enfield, without children. Edmund, 3d son of John, sen'r., m. Prudence Morgan, 1700 and Priscilla Warner 2d wife, 1703, d. 1745, had three sons; Jonathan, b. 1705, removed to Suffield, d. in the Cape Breton expedition; Dennis, b. 1711, m. Mary Abbe, daughter of Tho's Abbe, 1737, d. 1789, had two sons, Dennis and Edmund, both settled and died in Enfield. Edmund, 3d son of Edmund, sen'r., b. 1713, settled in East Hartford.

Booth, Simeon—a first settler in 1680, d. soon after, left two sons; William, m. Hannah Burroughs, daughter of John B., 1693, d. 1753, aged 89, had two sons; Caleb, b. 1695, m. Mary Gleason, 1728, settled in E. Windsor, had a numerous family; one of his sons, Levi, d. in Enfield, 1815, aged 76, without children; Joshua, 2d son, born 1697, settled first in Enfield, had two sons; Oliver, b. 1725, and William, b. 1731. Zachariah, 2d son of Simeon Booth, m. Mary Wariner, 1691, and Mary Harman, 2d wife, 1696, d. 1741, had two sons; John, b. 1697, m. Lydia Chandler, daughter of Henry Chandler, 1727, d. 1778, left two sons; John, b. 1728, m. Hannah Phelps, 1751, d. in Enfield, leaving children; Daniel, b. 1744, removed to Ohio in 1811, and died leaving children; Joseph, 2d son of Z. Booth, b. 1710, m. Sarah Chandler, daughter of Henry C., 1736, d. in Enfield, had six sons; Joseph, b. 1736, m. Mary Hale, 1762, died in Enfield, and left children; Isaac, b. 1739, m. Deborah Hurlburt, 1764; Samuel, b. 1740; Zachariah, b. 1742, settled and died in Enfield, leaving a family; Henry, b. 1745, and David, b. 1747.

Bush, Jonathan—a first settler, 1680, d. 1739, aged 89, had two



sons ; Jonathan, m. Rachel Kibbe, daughter of Elisha Kibbe, d. 1746, aged 65, left four sons ; Joshua, b. 1712, m. Experience French, 1737, settled in "Terry Lane," d. 1793, had three sons ; Joshua, b. 1737, died in Enfield ; Eli, b. 1741, moved to New York and died ; Jonathan, b. 1747, died also in New York State ; Moses, 2d son of Jonathan Bush, jr., b. 1714 ; Aaron, 3d son, b. 1717, m. Alice French, d. 1805, had five sons ; Caleb, 4th son, b. 1725, left town ; John, 2d son of Jonathan Bush, sen'r., b. 1685, d. young, left one son, Joseph, b. 1718.

Collins, Rev. Nathaniel—first settled minister of Enfield, began the ministry in 1700, m. Alice Adams, 1701, d. 1756, had four sons ; John, b. 1705, m. Mary Meacham, daughter of Isaac Meacham, jr., 1728, d. 1746 ; Nathaniel, 2d son of Rev. Nathaniel, b. 1709, m. Abigail Pease, daughter of James Pease, 1735, d. 1787, left one son, Eliphalet, b. 1744, settled and died in Enfield ; William, 3d son of Rev. Nathaniel, b. 1711, m. Ann Collins, 1734, settled and died in Somers ; Edward, 4th son, b. 1713, m. Tabitha Geer, 1736, d. 1796, left descendants who left town.

Chandler, Henry—one of the early settlers of the N. W. part of Enfield, came from Andover, 1723, and purchased 700 acres of land, d. 1737, aged 70, had five sons ; Henry, d. 1735, left three sons, who left town ; Samuel, b. 1699, d. 1761 ; Daniel, b. 1701, m. Sarah Keep, 1728, d. 1785, left two sons—Daniel, b. 1732, d. 1805 out of town—Joseph, b. 1738, d. 1816, in Enfield, and left children ; Nehemiah, 4th son of Henry Chandler, b. 1702, m. Mary Burroughs, daughter of John B., 1737, d. 1756, aged 54, had five sons—Samuel, b. 1737, Jonathan, b. 1742, died young, Nehemiah, b. 1744, d. 1814, John, b. 1746, died young, Joel, b. 1748, left town ; Zebulon b. 1754, left town ; Isaac, youngest son of Henry Chandler, b. 1717, m. Abigail Hale, 1741, d. 1787, aged 70, had five sons, Isaac, David, Henry, Nathaniel, and John. Henry Chandler had six daughters—five settled in Enfield. Lydia, m. John Booth, 1728, d. 1780, Abigail m. John Rumerill, 1728, d. 1772, Sarah, m. Joseph Booth, 1736, d. 1777, Deborah, m. Ebenezer Colton, d. 1769, Hannah m. Ezekiel Pease, 1732, d. 1756, Mary, m. Timothy Pease, 1736, d. 1789.

Chapin, Ebenezer—an early settler near Scantic—the son of Japhet Chapin, of Springfield, d. 1772, aged 97, left eleven sons ; Ebenezer, b. 1705, m. Elizabeth Pease, daughter of Jonathan P., d. 1751, left two sons, Ebenezer, b. 1735, settled in Enfield, d. 1822, left children, history of the other son unknown ; Noah, 2d son of Ebenezer Chapin,

sen'r., b. 1707, left town, as also Seth, b. 1709, Moses, b. 1712, and Aaron, b. 1714, m. Sybil Markham, daughter of Daniel M., 1745 ; Elias, b. 1716, died out of town ; Reuben, b. 1718, settled in Salisbury ; Charles, b. 1720, died in Western N- Y., 1812 ; David, b. 1722, settled at New Hartford ; Elisha, b. 1725, died unmarried, as also Phineas, b. 1726.

Gleason, Isaac—a first settler, d. 1698, aged 44, left two sons ;—Isaac, b. 1687, m. Mary, daughter of John Prior, 1712, settled and died in the S. E. part of the town, had four sons—Isaac, b. 1715, settled in Enfield ; Jonah, b. 1724, ditto, had a family ; Joseph, b. 1726, m. Hannah Colton, 1746, settled and died in Enfield, left children ; Job, b. 1734, settled in Enfield for a time. Thomas, 2d son of Isaac Gleason, sen'r. b. 1690, supposed to have moved to Farmington.

Hale, Thomas—an early settler, m. Priscilla Markham, 1695, d. 1725, had five sons, who settled in Enfield ; John, m. Mary Gleason, 1716, d. 1753, left two sons, who settled in Enfield—Thomas, b. 1727, m. Elizabeth Bush, 1753, died leaving children—David, b. 1732, m. Hannah Warriner, d. 1796. William, 2d son of Thomas Hale, sen'r., died in Enfield, had two sons—William, b. 1724, left town—Jonathan, b. 1729, died in Enfield. Joseph, 3d son of Thomas Hale, sen'r., m. Phoebe Warriner, 1725, had three sons, two died in Enfield. Samuel, 4th son, b. 1698, d. 1774, left one son, b. 1762, died at Greenwich, Mass., 1830. Thomas, youngest son of Thomas, sen'r., died in Enfield about 1759.

Hurlburt, William—an early settler near the south part of the town, d. 1734, had three sons ; William, b. 1698 ; Obadiah, b. 1703, m. for 2d wife, Esther Colton, 1715, d. 1784, had four sons—William, b. 1731, Obadiah, b. 1738, settled and died in Enfield, 1811, left children, Ebenezer, b. 1747, Job, b. 1750, settled and died in Somers, 1827, Eliphalet, b. 1752. Benjamin, the other son of William Hurlburt, lived in Enfield until he had five sons—Abel, b. 1741, Benjamin, b. 1746, Berijah, b. 1749, Ambrose, b. 1752, Elisha, b. 1756.

Killam, Lot—a first settler in the south part of the town, d. 1683, aged between 40 and 50—the first person who died in the settlement ; left one son, James, who settled and died in Enfield, 1761, aged 84, and had one son, Lot, b. 1717, m. Jemima, daughter of James Pease, 1739, d. 1772, aged 54, left one son who settled and died in Enfield, James Killam had seven daughters—Elizabeth, m. Samuel Vining, 1721, died young, Patience, b. 1701, m. John Osborne, of Ridgefield, 1726, Sarah, b. 1703, m. Ebenezer Morris, of Woodstock, 1728, Han-

nah, b. 1706, m. Josiah Wood, of Somers, 1724, Ruth, b. 1709, m. Edward Farrington, 1728, Mary, b. 1712, Thankful, b. 1715, m. Israel Meacham, 1737.

Markham, Daniel—one of the first settlers in the east part of the town, m. Deborah Meacham, daughter of Capt. Isaac, 1703, d. 1761, aged 88, had five sons; Daniel, who moved to Stafford, Israel, m. Ann Spencer, 1733, died in Enfield, had three sons, Nathan, b. 1737, died in Enfield, Barzillai, b. 1740, left town, Darius, b. 1745, died in Enfield. Isaac, 3d son of Daniel Markham, sen'r. m. Jemima Pease, 1734, settled in Enfield until he had three sons—Ambrose, b. 1746, Ebenezer, b. 1750, Isaac, b. 1752, died out of town—Jeremiah, another son of Daniel Markham, m. Sarah Hale, 1734, died out of town—Joseph, youngest son of Daniel Markham, m. Abigail Booth, 1740, died of small pox, 1763, had four sons; Joseph, b. 1742, m. Abigail Meacham, 1761, died out of town—Justus, b. 1744, died in Enfield—Jehiel, b. 1746, died out of town, as also the youngest, Isaac.

Meacham, Isaac—a first settler, d. 1715, had seven sons; Isaac, d. 1715, left two sons—Benjamin, b. 1701, m. Elizabeth Pease, 1722, d. 1770, had eight sons—Benjamin, b. 1723, d. 1776, left children—Isaac, b. 1725, died at Cape Breton, 1746—James, b. 1728, went to New Hampshire—Abner, b. 1732, died in the French war—Joel, b. 1735, m. Priscilla Simons, 1760—Isaac b. 1746, both died out of town. Samuel, 2d son of Isaac, jr., b. 1703, m. Sarah Pope, 1727, settled and died in Somers. Israel, 2d son of Isaac Meacham, sen'r., d. 1715, without children. Jeremiah, 3d son, d. 1749, aged 75, without children. Ebenezer, 4th son, settled in the N. E. part of Enfield, had three sons born in Enfield—Ebenezer, b. 1721, m. Rachel Hale, 1749—Jeremiah, b. 1725, and Barnabas, b. 1734. Ebenezer Meacham, sen'r., d. 1744, aged 66. Ichabod, 5th son of Isaac, sen'r., died in Enfield, 1766, had two sons—Ichabod, b. 1725, died in Enfield, left children, John, b. 1728, died in Middlefield, Mass. John, 6th son, settled in the N. E. part of Enfield, died 1765, aged 84, had two sons, Israel, m. Thankful Killam, 1737, died at Salisbury, 1760, Joseph, d. 1794, aged 82. Joseph, youngest son of Isaac, sen'r., b. 1685, settled as first minister of Coventry, 1713, and there died.

Parsons, Benjamin—one of the Proprietors' Committee, died at Springfield soon after the settlement of Enfield, had two sons who settled in Enfield; Benjamin, first settler near the centre, d. 1728, left two sons, Benjamin, b. 1688, d. 1734, without children, Christopher, b. 1691, m. Mary Pease, 1714, d. 1749, had seven sons, John,

b. 1716, m. Ann Colton, 1740, d. 1773, had one son, John, b. 1744, settled and died in Enfield, and one son, Ebenezer, b. 1746, left town. Christopher, 2d son of Christopher Parsons, sen'r. b. 1717, d. 1789, had two sons, Asahel, b. 1747, and Christopher, b. 1748, both died in Enfield. Ebenezer, 3d son of Christopher, sen'r., died at Cape Breton, 1746, aged 21. Joseph, b. 1724, m. Rebecca Allen, 1751, died out of town, left children. Benjamin, b. 1729, d. 1795, left children. The sixth son b. 1731, history unknown. Noah, b. 1734, died at the north in the French war. Samuel, 2d son of Benjamin Parsons, sen'r. d. 1736, aged 69, had seven sons ; John, b. 1693, m. Thankful Root, 1716, settled and died in Somers—Luke, b. 1696, m. Sarah Osborn, 1716, settled and died in Somers—Hezekiah, b. 1698, settled in Enfield, d. 1748, had five sons, Hezekiah, d. in Enfield, 1815, David, b. 1732, died aged 73, Eldad, b. 1734, m. Elizabeth Meacham, 1763, d. in Enfield, Jonathan, b. 1741, left town, as also, Charles, b. 1742. Nathaniel, 4th son of Samuel, sen'r., b. 1702, m. Mary Pope, 1726, settled in Somers. Moses, 5th son, b. 1707, died in Enfield, 1786, had four sons, Wareham, b. 1737, d. 1802, left children, Daniel, b. 1744, settled and died in Enfield, Caleb, b. 1746, Peter, b. 1752. Samuel, sixth son of Samuel, sen'r., b. 1714, history unknown, and ditto, Aaron, born 1717.

Parsons, Philip—a first settler 1697, d. in Enfield, had five sons ; Philip, b. 1708 ; Nathaniel, b. 1712, m. Alice Collins, 1736, had six sons, Nathaniel, b. 1736, settled in Enfield, Asa, b. 1742, Edward, b. 1745, d. in Springfield, Ebenezer, b. 1748, William, b. 1750, died in E. Windsor, Shubael, b. 1752, died in Enfield, 1819. Shubael, 3d son of Philip Parsons, sen'r., b. 1715, died in Enfield at an advanced age, without children. Thomas, 4th son, b. 1718, died in Enfield, 1811. His eldest son, Elijah, b. 1745, d. 1797. Ebenezer, fifth son, b. 1724, died young.

Pease, John—from Salem, Mass., came to Enfield in 1680, d. 1689, aged 60, left six sons, all of whom settled in Enfield. John, jr. came to Enfield in 1679, m. Margaret Adams, of Ipswich, d. 1734, aged 80 or 82, left three sons and four daughters ; John, b. 1678, at Salem, m. Elizabeth Spencer, of Hartford, d. 1761, aged 83, left one son, John, b. 1726, m. Bathsheba Jones, daughter of Thomas J., 1752, d. 1810, aged 84, left four sons and two daughters. James, 2d son of John Pease, jr., b. at Salem, 1679, came to Enfield, 1679, m. Mary, daughter of Thomas Abbe, 1710, settled in Somers, 1713, there died, had one son, Richard, b. 1717, settled and died in Somers. Joseph, 3d

son of John, jr., b. 1693, m. Mary Spencer, of Hartford, 1727, d. 1757, left three sons, Joseph, b. 1728, Stephen, b. 1731, Jonathan, b. 1740, all left town. Joseph died in Suffield. Margaret, eldest daughter of John Pease, jr., b. 1683, first child born in Enfield, m. Josiah Colton, 1709, d. 1775, had two sons and five daughters ; Josiah, b. 1709, Job, b. 1711, Esther, b. 1714, m. Obadiah Hurlburt, 1745, Margaret, b. 1716, m. David Phelps, 1737, Abiel, b. 1718, m. Col. John Bliss, of Wilbraham, d. 1803, Ann, b. 1720, m. John Parsons, 1740, Hannah, m. Joseph Gleason, 1745. Sarah, 2d daughter, m. Timothy Root, 1710, settled in Somers, 1713, d. 1750, had two sons and five daughters, Timothy, b. 1719, Thomas, b. 1726, Elizabeth, m. Ebenezer Spencer, 1733, Sarah, m. John Abbe, 1739. Mary, 3d daughter of John Pease, jr., m. Thomas Abbe, 1714, d. 1746, had two sons and five daughters ; Obadiah, b. 1728, d. young, Thomas, b. 1731, d. 1811, Mary, m. Dennis Bement, 1737, Sarah, m. Nathaniel Chapin, Tabitha, m. Ephraim Pease, 1740. Ann, 4th daughter, m. Jeremiah Lord, 1719, settled in E. Windsor, d. 1753, had two sons and one daughter.

Pease, Robert—second son of John, sen'r., came to Enfield in 1679, d. 1744, aged 88, had four sons ; Robert, b. 1684, m. Hannah Sexton, first wife, had one daughter who married Nathaniel Pease—second wife, Elizabeth Emery, had four sons and one daughter, Robert, b. 1724, Emery, b. 1727, Abiel and Noah, all with their father settled and died in Somers. Samuel, 2d son of Robert, sen'r., b. 1686, m. Elizabeth Warner, 1717, had four sons and four daughters, Samuel, b. 1717, m. Teriah Chapin, settled and died in Enfield, left children, Ephraim, b. 1719, m. Tabitha Abbe, 1740, d. 1801, had three sons who died young, and four daughters, Tabitha, d. young, Sybil, m. Rev. Elam Potter, Nancy, m. Augustus Diggins, Agnes, m. Rev. Nehemiah Prudden. Aaron, 3d son of Samuel, sen'r., m. Anna Geer, 1751, settled and died in Enfield, left children. Nathaniel, 4th son, m. Eunice Allen, 1754, died in Norfolk. Mary, eldest daughter of Samuel, sen'r., m. James Gains, had one son and two daughters. Elizabeth, 2d daughter, m. John Allen, had one son and two daughters. Joanna, m. Benjamin Root, had one son and one daughter. Mary, m. Christopher Parsons, had three sons and four daughters. Daniel, 3d son of Robert Pease, sen'r., b. 1692, m. Abigail Fletcher and settled in Somers, had four sons, Daniel, b. 1718, William, Parker and Asa, and four daughters, rest unknown. Ebenezer, 4th son of Robert, sen'r., b. 1698, m. Mindwell Sexton, d. 1743, had two sons, Ebenezer, m. Mary Terry, 1739, d. 1784, aged 70, left children, James, b. 1724, had five daugh-



ters, Hannah, m. Shubael Geer, had two sons and four daughters, Abigail, m. George Pyncheon, of Springfield, had three sons and two daughters, Mindwell, m. Amos Bull, 1741, had five sons and four daughters, Catherine, m. Benjamin Hall, 1746, had three sons and five daughters, Martha, m. Caleb Bush, had six sons and five daughters. Abigail, a daughter of Robert Pease, sen'r., m. Israel Phelps, 1703, had one son and three daughters. Hannah, m. David Miller, first husband, had one daughter, second husband, Gershom Sexton, had five sons and four daughters.

Pease, Abraham—third son of John, sen'r., m. Jane Mentor, died 1735, without children.

Pease, Jonathan—fourth son of John, sen'r., m. Elizabeth Booth, daughter of Zachariah, 1693, d. 1721, left three sons; David, b. 1698, went to the South, Josiah, b. 1706, moved to Massachusetts, Pelatiah, b. 1709, m. Jemima Booth, 1736, d. 1769, had four sons and one daughter—one son, Jonathan, died at Schenectady, 1760. Rebecca, a daughter of Jonathan, m. John Pierce, 1736, had four sons and two daughters. Elizabeth, another daughter of Jonathan, m. Ebenezer Chapin, had two sons and five daughters.

Pease, James—fifth son of John, sen'r., came to Enfield when ten years old, m. Hannah Harman, 1695, d. 1748, left one son and six daughters; Joseph, b. 1712, d. 1800, had four sons, Noah, b. 1736, Joseph, d. 1758, Gideon settled and died in Enfield, James, d. in Somers, 1830. Hannah, eldest daughter of James, b. 1700, m. Benjamin Terry, 1721, had six sons and three daughters. Elizabeth, b. 1703, m. Benjamin Meacham, 1722, had eight sons and three daughters. Mary, b. 1706, m. Jacob Terry, 1730, had five sons and two daughters. Abigail, b. 1708, m. Nathaniel Collins, 1735, had three sons and six daughters. Sarah, b. 1710, m. Jonathan Terry, had two sons and two daughters. Jemima, b. 1716, m. Lot Killam, 1739, had four sons and six daughters.

Pease, Isaac—youngest son of John, sen'r., m. Mindwell Osborn, 1691, d. 1731, aged 59, left seven sons and two daughters; Isaac, b. 1693, m. Amie French, 1722, d. 1757, had four sons, Isaac, settled and died in Enfield, left children, Abner, and Jacob unknown, Noadiah, m. Terzah Smith, 1765, went to Sandisfield, Mass.; one daughter, Ann, m. Ebenezer Hall, 1753; Laurani, m. John Gains, 1755. Abraham, 2d son of Isaac, sen'r., b. 1695, m. first wife Jemima Booth, 1719, had three sons and one daughter, Abraham, b. 1721, John, b. 1725, settled in Suffield, one son died young, the daughter m. William



Lord, 1752 ; by his second wife, Abigail Warner, he had nine sons and one daughter, viz : Moses, settled and died in Enfield, aged 91, left children, Samuel, d. 1772, aged 35, left children, Joel b. 1737, Nathan, b. 1740, went to Wilbraham, Gideon, b. 1741, went to Massachusetts, Josiah b. 1744, William b. 1746, died in Enfield, Zebulon b. 1749, d. 1829, one son died young—the daughter m. Nathaniel Parsons. Abraham Pease d. 1750, aged 55. Israel, 3d son of Israel, sen'r., b. 1702, m. Sarah Booth, 1726, d. 1771, had five sons and four daughters ; Israel died in Massachusetts, left a family, David b. 1729, died in Enfield, Hezekiah died in Enfield, Jesse b. 1739, Nathan died in Enfield, Sarah m. Jeremiah Lord, Mindwell m. Ebenezer Terry, Alice m. Thomas Root, Bathsheba m. David Wilson. Ezekiel, 4th son of Isaac, sen'r., b. 1710, m. Hannah Chandler, 1732, d. 1799, had four sons and five daughters, Ezekiel m. Jemima Markham, moved to Vermont, Henry b. 1739, moved to Massachusetts, Isaac died in Enfield, left children, Oliver died young, Hannah m. Job Gleason, had three sons and seven daughters, Abiah m. Samuel Gowdy, 1759, had four sons and three daughters, Jane m. Obadiah Hurlburt, had one son and four daughters, Mahitabel m. Edward Parsons, had two sons and four daughters, Sarah m. Jehiel Markham, had two sons and two daughters. Timothy, 5th son of Isaac, sen'r., b. 1713, m. Mary Chandler, 1736, d. 1794, had three sons and nine daughters, Timothy b. 1737. Edward and James settled in Enfield, Mary m. Wareham Parsons, Abigail m. David Terry, Martha died young, Deborah m. Gideon Pease, Dorcas m. Isaac Pease, Lydia m. Ezekiel Pease, one daughter m. Benjamin King, one Samuel Hale, and one Freegrace Hancock. Cummings, 6th son of Isaac, sen'r., b. 1715, m. Elizabeth Pease, daughter of John, for first wife, had three sons, Cummings left town, Ebenezer, Asa, died in Enfield, and two daughters, Love m. Jacob Hills, and Ruth, David Hale. Cummings m. for second wife Sarah Hale, 1755, had two sons. Isaac Pease, sen'r., had two daughters, Ann m. Nathaniel Prior, 1725, and Abigail, history unknown. Benjamin, youngest son of Isaac, sen'r., b. 1717, m. Abigail Rose, d. 1768, had two sons, Benjamin m. Margaret Prior, died in Enfield, Sharon died in Hartford, two daughters died young, Abigail m. Zachariah Prior, 1759, Lucy m. Reuben Perkins, Rose m. Daniel Kingsbury, Damaris m. Edward Collins.

Phelps, Israel—a first settler near Scantic, married for first wife Mary Pease, 1703, had one son, Israel, who married Hannah Bement, daughter of William B. 1731, had a son Israel b. 1733, left town.

Israel Phelps, sen'r., married for second wife, widow Rachel Jones, 1713, had two sons, David b. 1716, m. Margaret Colton, 1737, d. 1803, left a family, Noah b. 1726.

Pierce, Nathaniel—a first settler in the S. E. part of the town, d. 1755, aged 84, had two sons ; Nathaniel b. 1704, Joseph b. 1721, died in Enfield.

Prior, John—settled in Enfield in 1686, married Mary Geer, had six sons ; Daniel b. 1697, died at Cape Breton, 1746, Nathaniel b. 1702, m. Ann Pease, 1725, d. 1786, had one son who settled and died in Enfield, Azariah b. 1705, left town, Ezekiel b. 1708, m. Deborah Geer, 1732, settled and died in Enfield, had one son who settled and died in Enfield, left a family, Ebenezer b. 1712, m. Hannah Simons, 1737, left town, and died in Vermont, old. John Prior m. Sarah Pease for second wife, 1721, had one son, John b. 1723, went to East Windsor.

Raynolds, Rev. Peter—settled as minister in Enfield in 1725, died 1768, aged 68, had four sons ; Samuel b. 1728, settled as physician in Somers, d. 1774, Peter b. 1730, d. 1777, left two sons, John b. 1738, d. 1812, left children, Edward b. 1740, a daughter Margaret b. 1742, m. Doct. Simeon Field, 1763, died in Enfield.

Simons, William—a first settler, d. 1738, aged 79, had four sons ; John b. 1695, m. Sarah Geer, 1722, had six sons, John b. 1724, Paul b. 1726, Ebenezer b. 1731, Asahel b. 1734, settled and died in Enfield, Edward b. 1740, and Titus b. 1744. William, 2d son of William, sen'r., b. 1696, m. Hannah Randall, first wife, and Margaret Parks, second wife, had five sons, William b. 1718, Timothy b. 1720, Stephen b. 1723, Benjamin b. 1731, settled and died in Enfield, 1805, Joseph b. 1729. James, 3d son of William, sen'r., b. 1699, m. Dorcas Foster, 1730. Philip, 4th son, b. 1702, m. Martha Bement, 1727, had one son, Philip b. 1734, Abel b. 1742, one daughter, Esther m. Caleb Jones, 1759.

Terry, Samuel—a first settler, married Hannah Morgan, daughter of Isaac M. 1682—the first marriage in the settlement—died 1730, had seven sons ; Samuel b. 1690, went to N. York State, Ebenezer b. 1696, d. 1780, had three sons who settled in Enfield, Ebenezer b. 1722, d. 1817, aged 94, left children, Selah b. 1732, d. 1803, left children, Christopher Healm d. 1770, aged 34, left children. By his first wife, Samuel Terry, sen'r., had two daughters ; Hannah m. William Bement, 1707, Rebecca m. John Pasko, 1713. By his second wife Martha Credan, Samuel, sen'r. had five sons ; Benjamin b. 1698,

m. Hannah Pease, 1721, died in Enfield, had three sons who settled in Enfield, Benjamin b. 1728, m. Hannah Olmstead, 1756, died in Enfield, left children, Gideon b. 1737, died without posterity, Shadrach b. 1741, d. 1799, left children. Ephraim, 4th son of Samuel, sen'r., b. 1701, m. Ann Collins, 1723, d. 1783, left five sons, Samuel b. 1725, died in Enfield, 1798, left a family, Ephraim b. 1728, d. 1807, left children, Nathaniel b. 1730, d. 1792, left children, Elijah b. 1736, died in Enfield, left children, Eliphalet b. 1742, d. in Enfield, 1812, left children. Jacob, 5th son of Samuel, sen'r., b. 1704, m. Mary Pease, 1730, settled in Terry lane, d. 1779, had four sons, Jacob b. 1731, left town, Joseph b. 1732, died in Enfield, left children, Daniel b. 1743, died in Enfield without children—one son living in 1831, died soon after. Jonathan, 6th son of Samuel, sen'r., b. 1707, m. Sarah Pease, 1738, d. 1793, had two sons and two daughters. Isaac, youngest son of Samuel Terry, sen'r., b. 1713, died in Enfield in 1782, left children.—*Dr. John C. Pease.*

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#### LIST OF FIRST SETTLERS,

*Who have few or no Descendants in Enfield.*

Abbe, Obadiah—settled in 1682, d. 1732, without children.

Adams, John—settled in 1697, lived in Enfield for some years, history unknown.

Bancraft, Thomas—settled in 1681, had one son, Nathaniel b. in Enfield, d. 1684.

Burroughs, John—settled in 1680, d. 1691, aged 42, had one son who settled in Enfield, and had the following sons born in the town : John b. 1711, Simon b. 1719, David b. 1724, Abner b. 1728, one daughter, Mary m. Nehemiah Chandler, sen'r., and d. 1807, Æ 95.

Bliss, John—an early settler, had one son, John b. in Enfield, in 1695.

John Bliss went to Lebanon.

Bliss, Nathaniel—m. Mary Wright, settled in Enfield, 1697.

Bishop, David—an early settler, had one son, Thomas b. in town.

Citron, Benjamin—m. Sarah Bush, and settled in Enfield, 1718, had two sons b. in Enfield ; Benjamin b. 1721, Daniel b. 1723.

Collins, Daniel—a first settler in the south part of the town, d. 1690, aged 42, left one son, Nathan, who went to Brimfield, Mass.

Durell, John—an early settler, had two sons b. in Enfield ; John b. 1721 ; David b. 1723.

Fairman, John—an early settler in the lower part of town, died out of town, had one son, James b. 1683, m. Patience French, 1711, set-

tled in the west part of Somers, died about 1722, had five sons ; James b. 1713, died in Enfield, John b. 1715, went to Wilbraham, Joseph b. 1717, Richard b. 1719, went to Newtown, Benjamin the youngest, m. Hannah McGregory, 1711, first wife, and Abigail Bement, second wife, 1749, died at Havanna.

French, Ephraim—a first settler in the north part of the town, d. 1716, had one son, Richard, who died 1757, aged 83, had three sons ; Ephraim b. 1708, settled in the east part of the town, Richard born 1712, d. at Ticonderoga, 1759, John b. 1716, d. 1775.

Gains, Benoni—an early settler, m. Abigail Fairman, 1700, had three sons ; Benoni b. 1706, d. 1741, John b. 1708, m. Hannah Chandler, 1736, d. 1784, had one son, John b. 1737, m. Lauraina Pease, 1755, left town. James, 3d son of Benoni, sen'r., b. 1710, m. Mabel Pease, had one son, James b. 1741.

Gary, Nathaniel—an early settler from Barnstable, had a large family, five daughters married in Enfield ; Mahitabel m. Ebenezer Jones, 1719, Rachel m. Nicholas Hall, 1721, Mary m. Thomas Whipple, 1722, Rebecca m. Samuel Gibbs, 1731, Abigail m. Gershom Sexton, 1736.

Geer, Thomas—a first settler in the south part of the town, died in 1722, aged 99, had one son, Shubael, who settled in Enfield, m. Sarah Abbe, 1706, had two sons ; Shubael b. 1717, had four sons and four daughters, Thomas b. 1722, m. Hannah Abbe, had two sons, Thomas b. 1746, Elihu b. 1749, died in Enfield. Sarah, eldest daughter of Shubael Geer, sen'r., b. 1704, m. John Simons, 1723, Deborah b. 1707, m. Ezekiel Prior, 1732, Mary b. 1710, m. Roger Griswold, 1731, Tabitha b. 1712, m. Edward Collins, Bathsheba b. 1715, m. Charles Sexton, 1745, Anna m. Aaron Pease, 1751, Elizabeth b. 1720, m. Ebenezer Terry.

Hall, Ichabod, Nicholas and John—three brothers, were early settlers in the east part of Enfield. Nicholas settled at Coal Meadow, had two sons ; Benjamin b. 1723, left town, Joseph died in the Revolution. Ichabod settled on the Somers road, had three sons, Ebenezer b. 1730, went to Tyringham, Moses b. 1732, Elisha b. 1751. John settled near Scantic, d. 1775, aged 51, had six sons, Israel, John, Joel, Azariah, Daniel and Levi, all left town.

Hayward, Thomas—settled in Enfield in 1682, had two sons ; Nathaniel and John. The family lived in Enfield twenty or thirty years, and finally removed to New London and other places.

Hitchcock, David—an early settler, had two sons born in Enfield ;

David b. 1708, Paul b. 1714. David, sen'r. m. Mary Thomas, 2d wife, 1717.

Horton, Nathaniel—an early settler in the south part of the town, afterwards went to Somers, had two sons; Nathaniel b. 1695, m. Hannah Parsons, 1720, d. 1790, had one son, Aaron b. 1733, d. 1806. David Horton, 2d son of Nathaniel b. 1698.

Jones, Benjamin—one of the first settlers of Enfield, and the first settler of Somers in 1706, d. 1718, had six sons; Thomas m. Mary Meacham, daughter of Capt. Isaac, 1708, d. 1763, aged 83, had four sons and four daughters, Mary b. 1709, m. Abraham Whipple, 1731. Jerusha, 2d daughter of Thomas Jones, b. 1711, m. Jonathan Spencer, 1731, settled in Somers. Thomas, b. 1713, died in the Cape Breton expedition, 1746, Israel b. 1716, went to Barkhamsted, Rev. Isaac b. 1717, settled in Mass., Bathsheba b. 1720, m. John Pease, Elizabeth m. David Kellogg, of Westfield, 1747, Samuel b. 1724, d. 1743. Mary, the wife of Thomas Jones, d. 1744. Ebenezer, 2d son of Benjamin Jones, m. Priscilla Smith, 1713, settled in Somers, Eleazer m. Mahitabel Gary, 1719, settled in Somers, Benjamin b. 1710, Levi b. 1716, one other son, name unknown.

Kibbe, Elisha—a first settler near the middle of the town, died 1735, aged 97, had four sons, Edward, one of the first settlers of Somers, in 1713, had four sons born in Enfield, Edward b. 1694, m. Esther Fowler, 1720, settled in Somers, Elisha b. 1698, m. Mahitabel Felt, 1728, settled in Somers, his eldest son, Elisha b. 1729, d. in Enfield, 1805. Jacob, 3d son of Edward Kibbe, b. 1701, m. Grace Citron, 1723, settled in Somers, Israel b. 1704, m. Sarah Horton, 1725, settled in Somers, left sons. John Kibbe, 2d son of Elisha, sen'r., settled near the centre of the town, had one son, John b. 1699, moved to Stafford, left three sons. James Kibbe, 3d son of Elisha, sen'r., settled in the north part of the town, had four sons born in Enfield; James b. 1707, Isaac b. 1712, Stephen b. 1714, David b. 1723, and one daughter who married Samuel Billings, 1733, and settled in Somers. Isaac, youngest son of Elisha, sen'r.. b. 1683, the first male child born in Enfield, died 1766, had one son, married Margaret Terry, 1755, d. 1779. Rachel, daughter of Elisha, sen'r., b. 1688, m. Jonathan Bush, first husband, d. 1786.

McGregory, John—married Hannah Pease, 1712, one of the first settlers of Somers, afterwards went to the N. E. part of Enfield, and died there, had two sons; John b. 1714, died in Enfield, Ebenezer died in Enfield, left a large family, four sons and seven daughters, (three of the daughters were born at one birth.)



- Miller, Andrew—an early settler, died 1708, aged 60, had one son, David, who m. Hannah Miller, 1713, d. 1715.
- Morgan, Isaac—settled in 1682, was drowned, November, 1706, aged 56, had one daughter who married Capt. Samuel Terry.
- Osborn, Samuel—early settler, died in 1713, aged 60, had one son, Isaac, who married Elizabeth Jones, 1715, one son, Samuel b. 1694.
- Pasco, John—early settler, died 1706, had one son, John, who married Rebecca Terry, 1713, and one son, Jonathan b. 1687.
- Pease, Robert, 2d—from England, came to Enfield in 1687, married Hannah Warriner, 1691, had three sons; Nathaniel b. 1702, m. Miriam, daughter of Robert Pease, 3d, 1730, had three sons, Nathaniel b. 1737, left town, Levi b. 1739, settled in Shrewsbury, Ms., and died in 1821, Abel b. 1741. Joseph, 2d son of Robert, 2d., b. 1707. Benjamin, 3d son.
- Perkins, Thomas—early settler, married Sarah Richards, in 1694, d. 1709, aged 43, left one son, Thomas b. 1695, m. Widow Mary Allen, 1718, settled in the east part of Enfield, died 1770, had five sons by first wife, Thomas b. 1720, d. 1768, John b. 1723, left town for Massachusetts, as did Israel, Daniel b. 1730, died in Enfield, 1803, Elias moved to Derby. By his second wife Thomas Perkins had two sons, both left Enfield.
- Pierce, John—died in 1743, aged 60; his eldest son, John married Rebecca Pease, 1736, settled in the N. E. part of Enfield.
- Randall, William—an early settler, and one of the original Proprietors of the town, lived in Enfield several years, and had daughters there married.
- Rumerill, Simon—married Sarah Fairman in 1692, and settled in Enfield, had three sons born in Enfield; Simon b. 1696, Ebenezer b. 1701, settled in Enfield, had one son, Ebenezer b. 1729. John, 3d son of Simon, sen'r., b. 1704, settled in Enfield, had one son, John b. 1728.
- Sexton, Joseph—early settler, died in 1742, aged 76, had one son, Gershom, who married Widow Hannah Miller, and settled in the east part of Enfield in 1716, had four sons; Gershom b. 1717, Jonathan and David b. 1725, Asahel b. 1733. Joseph, another son of Joseph, sen'r., m. Sarah Parsons, 1723, had one son, Joseph b. 1724. Daniel, a son of Joseph, sen'r., settled in Somers, had one son, Daniel b. 1737, and Stephen b. 1741, Joseph b. 1743. Charles, a son of Joseph, sen'r., b. 1708, m. Bathsheba Geer, 1738, left town.
- Trumbull, John—settled in Enfield in 1691, left town soon.



Trumbull, Joseph—died in Enfield in 1761.

Warriner, Joseph—from Northfield, settled in Enfield in 1791, had two sons ; Ebenezer and John, who both settled in Enfield. The last of this family, Samuel, b. 1719, d. 1788.

Weld, Daniel—married Mary Warriner, and settled in Enfield in 1711, had four sons ; Daniel b. 1719, Joseph b. 1726, Samuel b. 1728, Edmund b. 1732.

West, Joseph and Benjamin—two brothers, settled in Enfield in 1686. Benjamin married Hannah Haddock, 1692, had one son, Benjamin b. 1692. This family removed to Middletown.—*Dr. Pease.*

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ABBE, Samuel, of Windham, (No. 3, p. 110,) Abraham Mitchell, married his widow, he and Mary Abbe, were administrators on the estate of Samuel Abbe in 1698. John Abbe, of Windham, died Dec. 1700; he left a widow and children, and married a widow who had children by her first husband. The name of Abbe is first found in the colony at Wethersfield; the names of Hebard or Hibbard and Ripley are first found at Windham. (See p. 110.)

Ackley, Henry, settled at Stamford, 1662.

Ackley, Nicholas, of Haddam, died April 29, 1695. He left a widow and children, John, Nathaniel, James, Hannah, Mary, Sarah and Lydia—perhaps another son. He moved from Hartford to Haddam. (For Ashley, p. 13, read Ackley—see p. 110.)

Alderman, William, of Farmington, died about 1697, left a widow, perhaps children.

Allyn, Col. Matthew, jr., of Windsor, grandson of Hon. Matthew, sen'r., married Elizabeth Wolcott, a grand daughter of Hon. Henry, sen'r. An estate had fallen to his wife Elizabeth, from her grand father Wolcott, which was situated in the Parishes of Tolland and Ledyard Lauran, in the county of Sommerset, and at Willington, called Long Forth, in England. In June, 1740, he made a will solely to dispose of this property, without including any of his property in this country. At this time he disposed of his rents in these lands, held by him in right of his wife. His children were, Thomas, (who died before this time and had left a son Thomas,) Henry, (who had but one son Henry,) Josiah, Pelatiah and Matthew. (His wife Elizabeth was deceased.) He gave his rents in England to Henry, jr., grandson of Col. Matthew, to Josiah, son of Josiah, deceased, and to some of his own sons. The death of some of his sons caused him to make a codicil to his will, which somewhat altered the disposal of the property. Estate £1806. (See p. 10.) Col. Matthew died,

June, 1753. His children were, Matthew, Pelatiah, (Thomas died before his father, and left four sons, Thomas, Theophilus, John and Joseph,) Henry, Elizabeth, Eunice and Azuba. His lands at Willington and Torrington he gave to his three living sons, and one fourth to the four sons of Thomas, deceased. He gave £4 to the old church in Windsor. He had three grandsons—the sons of Josiah, viz. Josiah, John and Matthew.

Ainsworth, Tixhall, of Hartford, had a case in court in 1700.

Ashley, Robert, came to Springfield in Mass. in the year 1639, and now appears to have been the only one of the name that came to New England. The name of his wife was Mary—her family name is not known. Their children were as follows, all born in Springfield :

David, born June 8, 1642. Sarah, born Aug. 23, 1648.

Mary, born April 6, 1644. Joseph, born July 6, 1652.

Jonathan, born Feb. 12, 1646.

Of these children, all are noticed in their father's will, except Sarah, who probably died young. Mary married John Root, of Westfield. (This branch is not traced.) Robert the first, died at Springfield, Nov. 29, 1682 ; his wife, Mary, died Sept. 19, 1683.

Ashley, David, son of Robert, married Hannah Glover, of New Haven, Conn., in 1663, supposed a daughter of Henry Glover. Their children were,

Samuel, born Oct. 26, 1664.

David, born March 10, 1667.

John, born June 27, 1669.

Joseph, born July 31, 1671.

Sarah, born Sept. 19, 1673, married Thomas Ingersoll, 1691.

Mary, } twins, born Dec. 14, 1675, died young.

Hannah, } born Dec. 14, 1675, married Nath'l. Eggleston.

Jonathan, born June 21, 1678.

Abigail, born April 27, 1681, m. Nath'l. Lewis, of Farmington.

Mary, b. March 3, 1683, m. Benjamin Stebbins, of Northampton.

Rebecca, b. May 30, 1685, m. Samuel Dewey.

David removed to Westfield, and died there in 1718. His five eldest children are recorded in Springfield, and two of the same, and the six youngest are recorded in Westfield. The first Mary died young. The other five sons and five daughters were married, and are mentioned in their father's will.

Ashley, Jonathan, 2d son of Robert, married Sarah Wadsworth, the daughter of William Wadsworth, an original proprietor of Hartford,

Conn., a gentleman of wealth and exalted reputation. (See page 86, No. 3.) Jonathan removed to Hartford, and died there, Feb. 1705, and left three sons and two daughters, and a large estate. (See p. 111.) This branch in Connecticut is not traced.

Ashley, Joseph, 3d son of Robert, lived in West Springfield, and was the ancestor of the West Springfield Ashleys. He married Mary Parsons, 1685, and had children, Joseph, Ebenezer, Mary, Abigail and Benjamin. He died May 19, 1698. This includes the children and grand children of Robert Ashley, (except the Roots, and some of David's grand children.)

Ashley, Samuel, son of David, married Sarah Kellogg, of Hadley, and had children, Mary, born 1687, Samuel, jr., 1688, Daniel 1691, Sarah 1693, Rachel 1695, Jacob 1697, Johannah 1699, Aaron 1702, Ezekiel —, Abigail 1708, and Joseph 1709—this last son graduated at Yale College, 1730, and was a minister at Sunderland, Mass., and died in 1780.

Ashley, Dea. David, son of David, married Mary Dewey, 1688. Their children were, Thomas, born 1690, David 1692, Mary 1694, Elizabeth 1697, Abigail 1700, Moses 1703, Hannah 1706, Israel 1710—Israel graduated at Yale College in 1730, was a physician, and died in 1758. Dea. David died in 1744. (See Yale Catalogue.)

Ashley, Joseph, son of David, married Abigail Dewey, 1699, died before his father, and left but one son, James born in 1770. He had three other children, who died young.

Ashley, Jonathan, son of David, married Abigail Stebbins, of Springfield, 1699, and had children, Abigail born 1701, Azariah born 1704, Mercy 1707, Lydia 1710, Jonathan 1712, Benjamin 1714, Ebenezer 1717, Phineas 1729. Jonathan, son of David, died 1749. The above Jonathan, the son of Jonathan, graduated at Yale College in 1730, in the same class with three other cousins, viz. Israel, John and Joseph Ashley. This Rev. Jonathan, son of Jonathan, was ordained at Deerfield, Mass., in 1732. He married Dorothy Williams, daughter of Rev. William Williams, of Hatfield. She was born in 1713. He was the second ordained minister at Deerfield, and became a celebrated preacher and divine. Their children were, William, born July, 1737, died in 1737, Jonathan born Jan. 6, 1738, William born 1740, died same year, Dorothy born April 3, 1743, married Dea. William Williams, of Dalton, Mass., Elizabeth born June 9, 1745, married Maj. David Dickinson, of Deerfield, 1783, Solomon born May 25, 1754, drowned Jan. 14, 1823, Elisha (Doctor) born Oct. 12, 1750,

Clarissa born Dec. 1, 1757. Jonathan, son of Rev. Jonathan, graduated at Yale College in 1758, and became a lawyer, and practised at Deerfield. He married Tirzah Field, daughter of Col. Field, of Deerfield, and had three daughters, viz. Tirzah, who married Rufus Saxton, Esq., of Deerfield; Harriet married Col. E. Gilbert, of Greenfield; Dorothy married Dr. Roswell Leavitt, of Cornish, N. H., and all had families; Clarissa, youngest daughter of Rev. Jonathan, married Dr. Moses C. Welch, of Mansfield, Conn., who was a distinguished divine. They had children, Jonathan Ashley Welch, Esq., attorney at law at Brooklyn, Conn.; he married Mary Devotion Baker in 1819; his children are, Ebenezer B., Mary C., Louisa D., Charles A., Joseph, James E., and Elizabeth Jane. Archibald Welch, M. D., of Wethersfield, is also a son of Rev. Moses C., born 1794, President of the Connecticut Medical Society; he married Cynthia Hyde, of Lebanon, in 1819, and has three sons and two daughters. Rev. Jonathan Ashley died in 1780, aged 68; his wife died at Deerfield in 1808, aged 95 years. Elisha Williams, Esq. settled at Wethersfield, and married Mehitabel Burnham, Aug. 24, 1749, and had eight children; he died in 1784. Samuel W., his son, graduated at Yale College in 1772, and married Emily Williams in 1785, and had eleven children, the last born at Wethersfield in 1806, John Stoddard Williams. Dr. Elihu Ashley, son of Rev. Jonathan, married his cousin, Mary Williams, daughter of Dr. Thomas Williams, of Deerfield, a brother of Col. Ephraim Williams, the founder of Williams College. The children of Dr. Elihu were, Col. Thomas W., born 1775; Robert W., a physician; Mary b. 1790. Col. Thomas W. married a daughter of Rev. Mr. Crosby, of Enfield in 1814, and has children, Jonathan, Josiah, Thomas W. and Abbot, and had others who died. Dr. Robert W., brother of Col. Thomas W. Ashley, now resides at Lyons, N. Y., and has children. Mary, sister of Dr. Robert, married a Mr. Tippets, and died at Geneva, N. Y. It was by the above intermarriage of the Ashley and Williams families that the late Chief Justice Williams, of Connecticut, is descended from this family.

Ashley, John, the third son of David, born in 1667, in Springfield; had three wives, first, Sarah Dewey, born 1692, she died in 1708; he married for his second wife, widow Mary Sheldon in 1708, she died in 1735; for a third wife he married Hannah Glover in 1735. The second wife, widow Mary Sheldon, was the relict of Joseph Sheldon, of Suffield, (who went from Northampton); she was the daughter of Joseph Whiting, of Hartford, who was the Treasurer of Connecticut



for some years. (See William Whiting, No. 3, p. 97—Siborn Nichols, p. 155, No. 3.) This Joseph Whiting resided a few years in Westfield, and married Mary Pyncheon, the only daughter of Col. John Pyncheon, of Springfield, Oct. 5, 1669; she was born Oct. 28, 1650. Mr. Whiting had by Mary Pyncheon in Westfield, Mary, born Aug. 19, 1672, and Joseph born 1674, who died young. Mr. Whiting returned to Hartford, and his wife soon after died, and he married a daughter of Col. John Allyn, for his second wife. This Mary Whiting, born 1672, the grand daughter of Col. Pyncheon, (see William Pyncheon, p. 66, No. 2,) married Joseph Sheldon about 1694; she had a son Joseph born in Northampton, 1695; the other children most or all of them were born in Suffield, Conn., viz. Amy, Mary, Joseph born in 1700, (the first Joseph died,) Rachel born 1703, Benjamin 1705. Joseph Sheldon died July 2, 1708, at Boston, where he was attending the General Court as Representative of Suffield. His widow (the grand daughter of Col. Pyncheon) married John Ashley, Esq., of Springfield. The children of John Ashley, of Springfield, by his wife, Sarah Dewey, were—Sarah born 1693, Hannah 1695, John 1697, (died young) Moses 1700, Ebenezer 1702, Noah 1704, Roger 1705, Lydia 1708. By his second wife, widow Mary Sheldon, he had John born 1709, and Preserved 1711—the latter died young. John Ashley, of Sheffield, was the only child of John Ashley, Esq., of Springfield, by his 2d wife, (Mary Sheldon) who lived. John Ashley, Esq., who had been much employed in public business, and held many responsible places of public trust in Springfield, died April 17, 1759, in his 90th year. Col. John Pyncheon, of Springfield, died in 1703, but his estate, for some reason, was not fully settled until 1737. In that year there was about £8000 of his estate remaining not distributed, which consisted chiefly of land, and two-thirds of this, or £5312 was given by the Probate Court to the heirs of his son John, and one-third, or £2656 to heirs of his grand daughter, Mary Ashley, alias Sheldon, alias Whiting, (so the record reads); of this £2656 Joseph Sheldon had a double portion, £758, Benjamin Sheldon £379, Amy, wife of James Warriner £379, Mary, wife of Ebenezer Hitchcock, £379, Rachel, wife of Jedediah Bliss £379—(these were the five Sheldon children), and John Ashley, son of Mr. John Ashley £379—all having the same mother. This John Ashley, who afterwards settled at Sheffield, was a great grand son of the first Robert Ashley; he was also the great grand son of Col. John Pyncheon, of Springfield.

Ashley, John, Esq., of Sheffield, son of John, Esq., of Springfield,



was born at Westfield, Dec. 2, 1709, emigrated in early life to Sheffield, and located himself there as a lawyer, after he had been admitted to the bar, in 1732 or 3. He held large quantities of land in the valley of the Housatonic and at Kunkapot, three miles east of the river. He soon rose in the militia to the rank of colonel, and was most of his life a magistrate of the county of Berkshire; he was also a Judge of the County from 1765 until the Court was dismissed during the war of the Revolution in 1781. He graduated at Yale College in 1730, and died at Sheffield, Sept. 1803, aged 93 years. Hannah, his wife, died June 19, 1790. He became a gentleman of great wealth, and left to his son and grand children about 1000 acres of finely cultivated lands and other estate; most of his lands he had held from his first settlement there, until his death. Colonel or Judge John married in early life, Hannah Hugaboom, of Claverac, in the State of N. Y. Her sister married Mr. Van Ness, of Kinderhook, the father of Gen. Van Ness, late deceased, of Washington, D. C., of Hon. C. P. Van Ness, former Governor of Vermont, and Minister to Spain, and Judge Van Ness, deceased, of New York. Judge Ashley had one son and three daughters, viz. Gen. John, Jane, Mary and Hannah.

Ashley, Jane, the eldest daughter of Judge John, of Sheffield, married William Bull, who lived and died at Sheffield. They had one son, Dr. William Bull. After the death of her husband, she married Ruluff Dutcher, of Canaan, Conn., by whom she had several children, viz. Christopher, John, Ruluff, jr., Washington, and five daughters—one of the daughters of Ruluff, jr. married Mr. Stirling, of Salisbury, another married a Mr. Bushnell, and a third married Gen. Francis Bacon, of Litchfield, a young lawyer of much promise. After the death of Mr. Dutcher, Jane married for her 3d husband, Judge J. Porter, of Salisbury, the father of the late Gen. Peter B. Porter, of Black Rock, or Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Ashley, Mary, 2d daughter of Judge Ashley, married Gen. John Fellows, of Sheffield. They had four daughters and three sons, viz. Hannah, Mary, Charlotte, Jane, John, Edmund and Henry. Hannah married Dr. J. Porter, of Salisbury; Mary married a Mr. Penfield, who settled the town of Penfield in the State of New York; one of the daughters of Mr. Penfield married the Hon. Ogden Edwards, of the city of New York. Mary Fellows, wife of Gen. Fellows, died Dec. 7, 1797.

Ashley, Maj. Gen. John, born Sept. 26, 1736. He entered Yale College, and received the honors of that Seminary in 1756, after

which he received a law education, but never followed his profession, and settled in his native town, Sheffield, as a merchant. He served his town many years as Representative to the General Court at Boston, as his honored father had done before him. He rose through the several militia grades to the rank of Major General of the 9th division of the militia of Massachusetts; he also held several civil appointments. Gen. Ashley distinguished himself in the suppression of Shay's rebellion in Massachusetts. He married Louisa Ward, of New Marlborough, May 20, 1762. Their children by this connection, were—Louisa, born March 10, 1763, and John Ashley, born Jan. 11, 1767. Louisa, the first wife of Gen. John, died April 2, 1769. Gen. Ashley, for his 2d wife, married Mary Bollentine, Oct. 17, 1769, daughter of Rev. John Bollentine, of Westfield. She was born in 1741, and died March 8, 1827, aged 83 years. By this marriage his children were, Bollentine born Dec. 2, 1770, Maj. William born Jan. 3, 1773, Roger born March 27, 1775, Samuel born Nov. 21, 1778, Mary born March 20, 1781, Hannah born Sept. 10, 1782, Jane born March 19, 1784, Lydia Ashley born Nov. 19, 1788. Gen. Ashley died Nov. 5, 1799, in the 64th year of his age, and was buried with military honors. Bollentine, son of Gen. John, died single, aged 28 years. Roger and Samuel died young and unmarried. Col. John, son of Gen. John, of Sheffield, half brother of Maj. William, married Aseneth Keyes, a relative of Col. Henry Stanton, U. S. A., and had children, Harry, Louisa, Maria, Emeline, Eliza, Jane, John and Robert. Col. John died Dec. 22, 1823, and his widow, Aseneth, died a few years after him.

Ashley, Louisa, eldest daughter of Gen. John Ashley, by his first wife, married Samuel B. Sheldon, then of Salisbury, who soon moved to Vermont and became the first settler of the town of Sheldon, and gave to the new town his own name. They had two children, Eliza and John—the latter died young. Eliza married Dr. Chauncey Fitch, late of Sheldon. Their children were, Jabez, Samuel S., John, Louisa and Eliza.

Ashley, Maj. William, son of Gen. John, was born Jan. 3, 1773, and was educated at Harvard College, but followed no profession, except that of a gentleman farmer, holding a large estate in lands in Sheffield, where he now resides. When young he married Jane Hillyer, a daughter of Judge Hillyer, of Granby, Conn., Jan 4, 1803, born Aug. 24, 1779. By this connection he had a son and two daughters, viz. Julia H. b. Nov. 29, 1803, and died Aug. 4, 1822, and Jane Pel-

letrau, b. Jan. 21, 1808. Julia married Horatio L. Warner, Esq., a merchant of Sheffield, June 18, 1821, she died soon after marriage, and left no issue. Jane married Hon. William G. Bates, of Westfield, Mass., October 29, 1830, a lawyer of eminence, and has been two years a member of the Governor's Council of his State, and held other important offices. He was born Nov. 17, 1803—his children, Sarah Barnard b. June 24, 1831, d. Aug. 27, 1831, Jane Ashley b. Feb. 24, 1835, Mary Ashley b. July 28, 1837, d. Sept. 23, 1838, William Ashley b. Jan. 26, 1839, d. May 2, 1839, Sarah Porter b. Oct. 16, 1840, d. April 25, 1841, an infant b. June 17, 1843, d. same day, and Fannie Bulah Bates b. March 4, 1845.

Mary, the daughter of Gen. John, married Dr. John Laffargue, of St. Domingo, in the West Indies—he afterwards located and died at Sheffield. He had only one son, John, who is married and has several children. Mary, the widow, is yet living at Sheffield.

Hannah Ashley, married John Hillyer, son of Judge Hillyer, dec'd. of Granby, Conn., and has several children, viz. Mary A b. July, 1809, Julia b. 1812, William A. b. 1814, John b. 1817, and Jane b. Jan. 11, 1823. William A. married Julia Banker, of New York, January 10, 1815.

Jane Ashley, daughter of Gen. John, married Harry Clark, of Sheffield, and had two children, John B. and Jane M. She then married Dr. Nathaniel Preston, of Sheffield, and had Lydia A., Harriet A., and Sarah B. Sarah died young. John married Miss Graves, a daughter of Judge Graves, of Sherman. Jane married Judge Prentice, of Michigan. Lydia married Jonathan Woodruff, of Lima, Indiana, and left one child, she died in 1846. Harriet married Elijah Deming, of Indiana, June 23, 1847.

Lydia Ashley, youngest daughter of Gen. John, married Royal R. Hinman, Esq., of Hartford, Sept. 14, 1814. (See No. 3, p. 147.)

John Ashley, Joseph Ashley, Israel Ashley and Jonathan Ashley, graduated at Yale College in 1730; Jonathan Ashley and John Ashley graduated at Yale in 1758; and in 1767, Israel and Moses Ashley also graduated at Yale. Hon. Chester Ashley, the present United States Senator from Arkansas, was born in Massachusetts, and graduated at Williams College in 1813, and is a descendant of Robert Ashley, of Springfield, 1639.

Austin, John, of Hartford, appointed guardian of the minor heirs of Ebenezer Fitch, deceased, of Windsor, 1734. He married Mary Hooker, Dec. 1713.

Ayrault, Nicholas, of Wethersfield, died 1706. He was a physician by profession, a French gentleman. At his decease he left a widow, (Marian) and several children. To his son Peter, he gave his gold buttons. The rest and residue of his property in France and elsewhere, he gave to his widow, Marian. He provided for his children, after either the marriage, or death of his widow. He married Marian Breton or Bretoon, of Providence, R. I. The house which he built, stood on the next lot south and adjoining the residence of Capt. Jesse Goodrich in Wethersfield. He was a gentleman of wealth and reputation, and was connected by marriage to the Dodd family. Marian Dodd, of Hartford, now has a beautiful French box of splendid workmanship, which has descended from Marian Ayrault.

### B.

Baldwin, Nathaniel, was a resident at Fairfield as early as 1611.

Barlow, James, of Sutfield, and Sarah Huxley, were joined in marriage. James Barlow, the son of James, which Sarah his wife bore to him, born Jan. 27, 1688. James Barlow, sen'r., died March 16, 1689-90. James Barlow, jr., and Mary Harmon, were joined in marriage, April 1st, 1714. Their children were, Mary b. March 17, 1714-15, Sarah b. Jan. 14, 1716-17, Elizabeth b. April 20, 1719, James b. June 16, 1721, Anne b. June 19, 1723, Nathan b. March 26, 1726, Ebenezer b. Jan. 30, 1727-8, Deborah b. Nov. 14, 1729, Edmund b. May 18, 1732. John Barlow, of Fairfield, 1650. Thomas, at Fairfield, 1654.

Bates, Robert, an early settler in Stamford, 1641—whether of the family which settled at Haddam is not known.

Bearding, Widow Abigail, died in 1682, (relict of Nathaniel, p. 17.) She had a daughter, Hester Spencer. Another married Mr. Andrews, and had a son Samuel.

Belden, Richard. Tradition says, that two brothers, by the name of Belden, were among the first settlers of the colony of Connecticut, and that they made their first location at Wethersfield, but that one of them, (William) after a while, on the settlement of Norwalk, removed thither. And this appears nearly certain by the records of the town of Wethersfield; for as early as Feb. 7, 1641, and among the earliest grants, Richard had eight distinct tracts of land allotted to him by the town, and little or no mention is made of William, save that he had three sons, Samuel, Daniel and John born to him, by his first wife,

Tomisin, in 1647, 1648 and 1650, and no trace of them is found afterwards.

Belden, Samuel, a son of Richard, had a daughter Mary, and two sons, Samuel and Stephen, born to him by his wife, Mary, July 10, 1655, April 6, 1657, and Dec. 28, 1658.

Belden, Samuel, jr., son of Samuel, m. Hannah, Jan. 14, 1685. They had issue, Samuel born July 25, 1689, Daniel, Feb. 14, 1691, Gideon, March 24, 1693, Prudence, Feb. 12, 1694, Richard, April 18, 1699, Matthew, June 13, 1701, and Hannah, Sept. 25, 1704.

Belden, Daniel, 2d son of Samuel, jr., married Margaret Clark, widow, daughter of Peter Blin, Nov. 23, 1714. They had issue five daughters, Margaret, Lois, Prudence, Eunice and Thankful b. Sept. 10, 1715, June 14, 1717, Jan. 28, 1719, Mar. 17, 1722, Nov. 10, 1724.

Belden, Samuel 3d, son of Samuel, jr., married Mary Spencer, of Haddam, April 10, 1712. They had issue, Samuel born April 26, 1713, Jared, Jan. 19, 1715, Nathaniel, June 24, 1716, Lydia, May 24, 1718, Asa, April 1, 1720, Mary, Dec. 11, 1721, Ann, Nov. 7, 1723, Seth, Sept. 18, 1725, Daniel, May 19, 1727, Richard, Dec. 30, 1728, Phineas, Sept. 14, 1730, Dorothy, Sept. 6, 1732, Esther, June 22, 1734, and Martha, June 6, 1736.(a.)

Belden, Gideon, 3d son of Samuel, jr., married Elizabeth, daughter of Zachariah Seimer, (Seymour) Feb. 7, 1712. They had issue, Eunice, Elisha born July 22, 1715, Ruth, Elizabeth, Abigail, Hannah, Hezekiah born Oct. 26, 1725, Sarah and Experience.

Belden, John, presumed to be the 2d son of Richard, married Lydia, his wife, April 24, 1657. They had issue, John born June 12, 1658, Jonathan, June 21, 1660, Joseph, April 23, 1663, Samuel, Jan. 3, 1665, Daniel, Oct. 12, 1670, Ebenezer, Jan. 8, 1672, and two daughters, Sarah and Margaret. He was much employed in the public affairs of the town. He died in 1677, aged 46.

Belden, John, jr., son of John, married Dorothy, daughter of Josiah Willard, June 15, 1682. Had issue, Josiah born Feb. 14, 1683, John, Dec. 3, 1685, Benjamin, 1687, Stephen, May 21, 1697, Ezra, Nov. 27, 1699, and three daughters, Lydia, Hannah and Dorothy.

Belden, Josiah, eldest son of John, jr., m. Mabel, daughter of Serg't Samuel Wright, May 1, 1707, and had issue, Josiah, b. June 11, 1713, Ozias, Nov. 18, 1714, Return, Jan. 28, 1721, Solomon, May 22, 1722, and six daughters, Mabel Wright, Dorothy, Rebecca, Abigail, Lydia and Hannah. Died Sept. 5, 1746.

Belden, John, 3d—second son of John, jr., m. Keziah, daughter of



Sergt. Benjamin Gilbert, May 1, 1712. She died Dec. 2, 1712, in premature childbirth, aged 21. For his 2d wife he married Patience, daughter of Josiah Rossiter, Esq., March 22, 1715, by whom he had issue, John born March 1, 1716. His wife died on the 9th of the same month, "aged 24 years wanting one month." He married for his 3d wife, Sarah, daughter of Jacob Griswold, Dec. 16, 1718, by whom he had issue, Ebenezer, born Dec. 6, 1719, Timothy, Dec. 26, 1723, and a daughter Keziah, b. Aug. 21, 1722.

Belden, Benjamin, 3d son of John, jr., married Anne, daughter of Lieut. Benjamin Churchill, Jan. 29, 1714, and had issue, Mary, born Dec. 9, 1715, Benjamin, Feb. 9, 1718, and Charles, March 13, 1720.

Belden, Ezra, 5th son of John, jr., married Elizabeth, daughter of Dea. Jonathan Belden, Feb. 15, 1722, by whom he had issue, Ezra born Nov. 29, 1722, Aaron, Sept. 9, 1725, and a 2d Aaron, Oct. 1, 1731, and three daughters, Elizabeth, Lois and Eunice. From this family descended all the Beldens in Rocky Hill. (b.)

Belden, Lieut., Esq., and Dea. Jonathan, 2d son of John the 1st, was born June 21, 1660. Married Mary, daughter of Thomas Wright, Dec. 10, 1685. Had issue, Jonathan born Dec. 11, 1686, Mary, Sept. 11, 1687, Silas, July 29, 1691, Jonathan, March 30, 1695, and Elizabeth, Oct. 1, 1698. Greatly respected, and much employed in town affairs. He died July 6, 1734.

Belden, Jonathan, his eldest son, died in childhood.

Belden, Silas, his 2d son, married Abigail, daughter of Capt. Joshua Robbins, Nov. 30, 1716. Had issue, Silas, born Nov. 13, 1717, Abigail (married to Thomas Hurlbut, of Wethersfield) Nov. 4, 1720, Joshua, July 19, 1724, Charles, May 4, 1728, Lydia, May 1, 1730, Oliver, Nov. 19, 1732, and Jonathan, Nov. 16, 1737. While he remained in Wethersfield he was much employed in public affairs. Disposing of his property in Wethersfield, he removed to Canaan in the spring of 1741, where he had made purchase of large tracts of choice new land. He made like purchases also in Dutchess county, N. Y., and in Berkshire county, Mass., proposing to make them the future establishments of his children. In the autumn of 1741 he returned to Wethersfield to settle up his affairs and remove his family to his new possessions. At the time a malignant dysentery prevailed in Wethersfield. He was seized with it, and died.

Belden, Silas, jr., his eldest son, settled in Canaan, on a farm inherited from his father.

Belden, Joshua, his 2d son, was liberally educated—graduated at

Yale College in 1743. He studied theology, was settled in the ministry in Newington, Nov. 11, 1747, and statedly discharged the duties of the sacred office until Nov. 1803—56 years. He married Anne, daughter of Lieut. Ebenezer Belden, Nov. 1749, by whom he had issue nine daughters. Martha and Anne, both of whom died in childhood, Abigail married to James Lusk, late of Enfield, Sarah, who died, aged 22, a 2d Anne died in infancy, a 3d Anne, Martha married to Joseph Lynde, druggist, late of Hartford, Octavia married to the Rev. Nathaniel Gaylord, late of Hartland, Rhoda married to the Rev. Silas Churchill, of New Lebanon, N. Y., and one son Joshua, born March 29 1768. His wife, Anne, died Oct. 29, 1773. By a 2d marriage, with Honor Whiting, widow of Capt. Charles Whiting, of Norwich, and daughter of Hezekiah Goodrich, Esq., of Wethersfield, Nov. 14, 1774, he had a son Hezekiah, born Feb. 17, 1778. In 1772 he corrected the erroneous orthography of the family name, from Belding to Belden, at the suggestion of Col. Elisha Williams, then Town Clerk. The Colonel showing him from the records, an original signature of the first John, where the name was spelled as it now is. He effected the change by addressing a Circular, requesting the correction, to all of the name, of whom he had knowledge; and it was at once, very generally complied with—very few thereafter spelling the name Belding, although there are still a few who adhere to the corrupt spelling. He died, July 23, 1813, in a good old age, and ripe for eternity.

Belden, Joshua, jr., eldest son of Rev. Joshua, graduated at Yale College in 1787—studied medicine and settled as a physician, and after a few years, as a farmer, in Newington. Married Dorothy, daughter of Lieut. Lemuel Whittlesey, Jan. 9, 1797. Had issue, four sons, Lemuel Whittlesey, born Jan. 6, 1801, Joshua, Aug. 3, 1802, Chauncey, Oct. 15, 1804, John Mason, Aug. 26, 1806. He was highly esteemed, and died June 6, 1808, greatly lamented.

Belden, Hezekiah, 2d son of the Rev. Joshua, was liberally educated, and graduated at Yale College in 1796. Was a merchant in New Haven for some years. Married Harriet Halsted Lyon, daughter of Underhill Lyon, Esq., of Rye, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1818. Losing his wife, he removed to Richmond, Va., and in connection with others, became a contractor for the transportation of the U. S. Mail from 1823 to 1842, when he returned to Wethersfield, and is at present town clerk of Wethersfield. He has a son, George Hubertus, born Oct. 12, 1819, who is now an engineer on the New York and Erie Rail Road, and a daughter, Mary Honoria, born Sept. 20, 1821.

Belden, Lemuel W., eldest son of Joshua, jr., graduated at Yale College in 1821. Studied medicine, and settled at Springfield, Mass., as physician. He married Catherine, daughter of Stephen Chester, Esq., May 7, 1829, had issue a son, Donald, born Jan. 21, 1831, who died June 1, 1837. Dr. Belden died, greatly lamented, leaving no issue, Oct. 26, 1839. He was a man of great purity of mind, of amiable manners, and of rare attainments, and was rapidly rising into eminence.

Belden, Joshua, 2d son of Joshua, jr., graduated at Yale College in 1825. Went to St. Louis, Mo., and commenced business as a merchant—was unsuccessful—removed to Glasgow, Mo., and retrieved his circumstances. Married Agnes Morton Graves, widow, daughter of — Lewis, Esq., of Glasgow, a large landed proprietor, of the ancient family of the Lewises, of Virginia. He is now a land holder and farmer in Glasgow, has the unbounded confidence of the community about him, and has obtained the rare and enviable subriquet of the honest man. He has one surviving daughter, Elizabeth Morton, born April, 1838. His wife died two or three years since.

Belden, Chauncey, 3d son of Joshua, jr., was graduated an M. D. at Yale College in 1829. Settled in West Springfield, Mass., as a physician. Married Lucy B., daughter of Justin Ely, Esq., of that place, Nov. 1834. Had issue, Theodore, born June 8, 1836, Elizabeth, May, 1838, Chauncey Herbert, Feb. 6, 1844. Died in 1846. He was respected both as a physician and a man.

Belden, John Mason, 4th son of Joshua, jr. Married Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. — Hale, of Glastenbury, June 14, 1838, and is settled as a farmer at Newington, on the old ancestral Belden place. He has surviving issue, three daughters, Mary Elizabeth, Cornelia Hale, Agnes Whittlesey, born Sept. 8, 1839, April 11, 1845, January 18, 1847.

Belden, Charles, 3d son of Silas, was born May 4, 1728. Settled at Dover in Dutchess county, N. Y., on a fine farm inherited from his father. This family has furnished a member of Congress.

Belden, Oliver, 4th son of Silas, born Nov. 19, 1732, settled on a noble farm inherited from his father, in Lenox, Mass. Two of his sons have been Representatives of Lenox in the Mass. Legislature.

Belden, Jonathan, 5th son of Silas, born Nov. 16, 1737. Little is known of him by the Compiler, not even his place of settlement. He undoubtedly shared with his brothers in his father's provident provision for his children.

Belden, Jonathan, 3d son of Dea. Jonathan, born March 30, 1695, married Martha, daughter of John James, Dec. 29, 1715. Had issue David, born Oct. 4, 1716, Jonathan, March 8, 1719, Moses, Dec. 29, 1720, and two daughters. He bore the military title of captain, was a justice of the peace, town treasurer a number of years, and much employed in public affairs. He died Aug. 20, 1768.

Belden, David, his eldest son, married Hepzibah Goodrich, Aug. 3, 1769—had issue, one daughter, born June 29, 1772.

Belden, Joseph, 3d son of John the 1st, was born April 23, 1663, and m. "Mary his wife, Oct. 27, 1693." Had issue, Joseph, b. Dec. 28, 1667, Thomas, Sept. 9, 1700, and four daughters, Sarah, Mary, Esther and Eunice. It is supposed that Joseph died young, or left town, as there is no further mention of him.

Belden, Thomas, 2d son of Joseph, married Mary, daughter of Rev. Stephen Mix, (date of his marriage not given.) Had issue, Thomas, born Aug. 9, 1732, Joseph, Nov. 24, 1733, and Simeon, Feb. 24, 1737, and three daughters, Mary, Rebecca and Lucy.

Belden, Thomas, jr., eldest son of Thomas, married Abigail, daughter of Doct. Ezekiel Porter, Aug. 1, 1753. Had issue, Ezekiel Porter, born Feb. 12, 1756, and James, and two daughters, Mary (married to Frederick Butler, late of Wethersfield,) and Abigail. He was liberally educated, and graduated at Yale College in 1751. He was highly esteemed, took an active part in public affairs, discharged the duties of many of the more important affairs of the town, and bore the titles of Esq. and Colonel. He died May 22, 1782, greatly lamented.

Belden, Ezekiel P., eldest son of Thomas, jr., graduated at Yale College in 1775. The Revolutionary war had commenced, and he soon entered the service of his country, as a lieutenant of light horse in Sheldon's regiment. He continued in the service to the close of the war, and retired from it as captain, with the honorary or brevet title of major. Subsequently he was colonel of militia. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Elisha Williams, Esq., Sept. 26, 1781. By her he had issue, Abigail, married to Justin Ely, Esq., of West Springfield, Elizabeth, married to Daniel Buck, of Hartford, Thomas, born July 29, 1785, died Feb. 24, 1831, without issue. His wife, Elizabeth, died Oct. 30, 1789. Nov. 1, 1790, he married Mary Parsons, of Amherst, by whom he had issue, James, born Oct. 1, 1791, died Sept. 13, 1800, Ezekiel P., born March 18, 1794, died April 2, 1818, Mary, married to Erastus F. Cooke, of Wethersfield, Celia, married to Heman Ely, of Elyria, Ohio, Julia, married to James L. Belden, of

Wethersfield, Hannah, married to George Prior. He was often and repeatedly chosen selectman—was elected town clerk in 1812, and held the office uninterruptedly until his death—was a member of almost all the town committees, a justice of the peace, and representative of the town in the General Assembly forty-nine sessions, and was elected to two more in which he declined serving. He was a man of kind and social feelings, gentlemanly and amiable manners, and ready and active in the transaction of public affairs. He died Oct. 9, 1824, honored and lamented.

Belden, Joseph, 2d son of Thomas 1st, was born Nov. 24, 1733, and graduated at Yale in 1751. It is presumed he removed from the town in early life, as his name does not appear again on the records, or in the doings of the town. It is understood, however, that he had a son Thomas, who died at Hartford, a few years since, leaving a family.

Belden, Simeon, 3d son of Thomas 1st, was born Feb. 24, 1737, graduated at Yale College in 1762—married Martha, daughter of the Rev. James Lockwood, Nov. 3, 1765, had issue, Simeon, born April 27, 1769, settled at Fayetteville, N. C., Charlotte, married to the Hon. Lewis B. Sturges, of Fairfield, Martha to — DeWitt, Esq., of Milford, James Lockwood, Joseph, Mary Mix married to Barzilai Deane Buck, of Wethersfield. By profession a merchant—held several of the town offices, and for several years was deputy sheriff. He died Oct. 29, 1820.

Belden, James L., 2d son of Simeon, was born Oct. 15, 1774. By profession a merchant—for a while successful—ultimately the reverse, and lost his property—turned his attention to horticulture, established the Wethersfield Seed Garden, and thereby retrieved his circumstances and accumulated a handsome property. Married Julia, daughter of Ezekiel P. Belden, Esq., Sept. 28, 1819. By her he had issue, three sons and one daughter. The eldest son and daughter died in early childhood. The survivors are, Ezekiel P., born April 4, 1823, and James L., March 23, 1825. Ezekiel P. graduated at Yale in 1844, and is the ingenious modeller in wood of the Cities of New Haven and New York. James L. has a spirit of enterprise and daring, and is a sailor on his first voyage. While at Wethersfield, Mr. Belden was held in high estimation and had much of the public confidence, and was an active and useful member of society. For a number of years he held the office of Post Master in the town; this he resigned to enable him to enter into the civil concerns of the State—was several



times elected a representative of the town in the General Assembly, and was appointed a justice of the peace from year to year. In 1840 he removed to New Haven for the purpose of educating his sons. He was highly respected there. He was a man of sound judgment and of much shrewdness, conjoined with probity of character and great energy in action. He died in New York, Feb. 22, 1847, and has his sepulture by the side of his fathers.

Belden, Joseph, 3d son of Simeon, was born Dec. 29, 1776, graduated at Yale in 1795. Commenced business as a druggist, but after a few years became a general book agent, and by industry and tact made the business profitable both to-himself and his employers. Married Hannah, daughter of John Reynolds, of Enfield, Nov. 1813, had no issue, and died in 1826.

Belden, Samuel and Daniel, 4th and 5th sons of John the 1st, born Jan. 3, 1665, and Oct. 12, 1670, it is supposed removed, the one to New London, and the other to Norwalk, (to his great uncle William,) and are the progenitors of the Beldens in those towns.

Belden, Ebenezer, 6th son of John the 1st, was born Jan. 8, 1672. No record of his marriage, but his son Ebenezer, by his wife, Abigail, was born Sept. 7, 1697. He held, at times, nearly all the offices of the town, from hayward and constable to selectman, and bore the military title of sergeant. His son Ebenezer, born as above, married Mary, daughter of cornet Samuel Talcott, Dec. 7, 1720. Like his father he held most of the town offices and bore the military title of lieutenant. He had issue, Martha, born Sept. 24, 1721, John, Anne, married to the Rev. Joshua.

Belden, John, son of Lieut. Ebenezer, like his father, ran the round of the town offices, and enjoyed the military title of colonel. Married Rebecca Rennalls, June 12, 1760. Had issue, Elizur, Rebecca, Mary, John, Ebenezer, Lucy, Ebenezer, Sarah, Nancy and Harriet Man. Time of his birth and death not recorded.

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(a.) page 191. Belden, Matthew, 5th son of Samuel, jr., born June 13, 1701—married Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel Williams, Apr. 16, 1729. Had issue, a daughter, Mercy.

Belden, Samuel 4th, eldest son of Samuel 3d, born April 26, 1713—married Elizabeth, and had issue, Abner, born Jan. 12, 1744, Bildad, Sept. 9, 1745, Seth, Aug. 7, 1747, Moses, June 18, 1749, and three daughters, Prudence, Rebecca and Mary.

Belden, Richard, 7th son of Samuel 3d, born Dec. 30, 1728—married Elizabeth Hurlbut, Oct. 30, 1749—had issue, Amos, b. Oct.

26, 1750, Jeremiah, March 26, 1753, Othniel, March 27, 1755, Caleb, Feb. 10, 1757.

Belden, Phineas, 8th son of Samuel 3d, born Sept. 14, 1730—married Hannah Deming, March 22, 1751—had issue, Charles, b. April 3, 1752, and a daughter, Mary.

(b.) page 192. Belden, Aaron, 3d son of Ezra, born Oct. 1, 1731—married Mercy, daughter of Matthew Belden, Feb. 1756—had issue, Moses, b. Aug. 14, 1756, Benjamin, Oct. 25, 1757, Ashbel, Sept. 18, 1759, Silas, Dec. 28, 1761, Roswell, Jan. 21, 1763, Justus, Jan. 23, 1767, Aaron, Sept. 14, 1769, and a daughter Elizabeth.

Benjamin, Caleb, sen'r., of Wethersfield—died May 8, 1684. Wife, Mary. His children were, Mary, aged 13, Sarah 8, Samuel 5, Abigail 11, John 6, and Martha 3 years. (See p. 114, 115.) One of his descendants emigrated to Stratford.

Berry, Nathaniel, of Mansfield—died 1719—wife, Elizabeth, and children, Nathaniel, Rachel Fuleham, Ann Fenton, Bethia Gove, Elizabeth, Sarah 14, and Abigail 11 years old.

Betts, John, sen'r., is found in Wethersfield as early as 1648, but removed to Long Island, and died at Huntington on the Island, before 1700. His son John was administrator.

Bevin, Arthur, of Glastenbury—died in 1697. Estate £269. Wife, Mary—children, John, b. 1676, Mary, 1678, Grace, 1679, Mercy, 1681, Thomas, 1682, Desire, 1684, Arthur, 1686, Joanna, 1687, Elizabeth, 1690, Abigail, 1692, Sarah, 1694, and Anna, 1696. Arthur Bevin came early to Wethersfield, before Glastenbury was incorporated as a town. Arthur died at Glastenbury.

Bidwell, John, of Hartford, (in No. I,)—was in the colony in 1639. Wife, Sarah. He died in 1683. He gave to his son John, his swamp east of Connecticut river, also all his lands and buildings, in Hartford, west of the river. To his son Joseph, he gave £30; to his son Samuel, £20; to his daughters, Sarah House and Hannah Wadams, £20 each; to his daughter, Mary Meekins, half his upper lot, and the other half to his grandson, John Meekins, provided John should live with him and his wife until he became 20 years of age; he gave his wife, Sarah, half of all his estate not disposed of; to his son Daniel, he gave the property which he had devised to his wife, after her decease. He afterwards made a codicil, and added to and altered his will. Estate £419:10:6.

Bidwell or Biddoll, Jacob—Sarah, his wife—had children. Mabel,

b. March 19, 1766, d. July, 1766, Jacob, jr., Sept. 2, 1767, Jared, Feb. 12, 1769, 2d Mabel, June 23, 1771, Timothy, May 7, 1773, and d. March, 1774, Sarah, March 31, 1774, Lucretia, Oct. 2, 1777, Polly, July 23, 1780, d. Feb. 13, 1781, 2d Polly, Jan. 30, 1782, d. Feb. 4, 1782, 2d Timothy, Dec. 28, 1782, Abner, July 8, 1785, Charles, Sept. 10, 1787.

Bishop, John, of Wethersfield—was in the colony as early as 1648. He died in 1678. Wife, Sarah. Joseph Bishop, settled at Stamford as early as 1662—perhaps the son of Rev. John, who had previously preached there.

Blynn, Peter, of Wethersfield—died in 1724—wife, Mary—children, Peter, James, William, Deliverance, Mary Hurlbut, Daniel, Jonathan, and Margaret Belden. His silver-headed cane, he gave to his grandson, George Blynn. A joiner by trade.

Boarn, John, of Middletown, was supposed to have been lost at sea, and in 1707, administration was taken on his estate by Hannah, his wife. Children, Nathaniel 17, Francis 15 years old, and others.

Boreman, Mary, of Wethersfield—died in 1684. Estate £257—children, Isaac, Samuel, Mrs. Sarah Robbins, Jonathan, Sarah, Daniel, Nathaniel and Martha.

Bowman, Nathaniel, (inn-holder at Wethersfield in 1706-7.) He died unmarried without issue, in 1707, and gave his small estate to Samuel Buck, of Wethersfield.

Brunson, Richard, of Farmington—died, stricken in years, about 1685. His children were, Samuel, John, Hannah, Eddy, Abigail, Mary, and another son. He was the father of John, (see p. 119.) Estate £405 : 8.

Bunce, Thomas, of Hartford—wife, Sarah—died in 1683. Children, John, Elizabeth White, Thomas, jr. Estate £1024 : 3. He gave his son John his house, barn and home lot in Hartford, which he purchased of Thomas Gridley, and 40 acres near Wethersfield line, also his right in a saw-mill built by Mr. Gardner, Stephen Hosmer and himself; also, 16 acres in the south meadow; also, a lot near Mr. Websters. To Elizabeth he gave £20. He left a legacy to each of his grand children; also, to his cousin, Elizabeth White £; to his sister, Katherine Clark, £10; he also provided liberally for his wife, Sarah. To his son, Thomas, jr., he gave, after the death of his wife, all his housing and lands, not disposed of before, and made his son Thomas, executor of his will. (See p. 16.)

Burnam or Burnham, Thomas, is found at Hartford as early as 1648.

He resided at Podunk at the time he made his will, and at his decease. Wife, Ann. His children were, Thomas, John, Samuel, Richard and William. Rebecca, wife of William Mann—(perhaps the same William Man who settled early in Rhode Island,) the wife of Samuel Gaynes, the wife of William Morton, and the wife of Moore Cook. To his daughter, Rebecca, he gave his dwelling house and barn and other buildings on his home lot, together with the lot at Podunk, &c. He left a grandson, Thomas Gaynes. His will having been secreted by his widow, (Ann) or lost, was proved by the witnesses of the will, in June, 1690, though he died as early as 1688.

Burnham, John, the son of Thomas, died in 1721, and left a widow. Mary, who with his son, John, jr., were his executors. John, jr. had 10 acres of meadow land, bounded south on Samuel Burnham and Richard Gilman, and west on Podunk river, and 17 acres east of the country road; and left other property to his other children, viz. Jonathan, Jabez, Caleb, Mary Webster, Rachel, Amy, Sarah, Elizabeth, and Silas, b. Nov. 1721. His inventory is dated May 15, 1721, appraised at £487 : 18 : 7. Sarah married Elisha Pratt, and had seven children. Elizabeth married Richard Gilman, March, 1702. Mary married Stephen Webster in 1717.

Burnham, Samuel, son of Thomas, of Hartford, d. 1728. Wife, Mary. His children were, Samuel, jr., Joseph, William, Daniel, Timothy, Hannah Drake, Amy Trumble, Mary Church, and Rebecca. Samuel and Joseph Burnham were his executors.

Burnham, Thomas, jr., son of Thomas, died in 1726. He left a son, Thomas, to whom he gave all his lands in Hartford and Windsor. He also left two daughters, Elizabeth and Esther Burnham—he gave them each £25. Thomas, jr. married a daughter of John Strong, of Windsor, who was his executor. He left three children, and a handsome estate.

Burnham, (another Thomas,) of Hartford, died in 1726. Wife, Naomy. He left children, Thomas, John, Josiah, Charles, Elizabeth Gilman, Sarah Mulford, Naomy Gailor, Mary, Abigail Williams. His son, Charles, was his executor.

Burnham, Capt. William, son of Samuel, a grandson of Thomas, sen'r., resided at Kensington, (then Farmington.) He died in 1749. Wife, Ruth. Elisha was his only son, to whom he gave half of his estate; the other half he gave to his two daughters, Sarah and Ruth. He left an estate of £8246 : 10 : 11—distribution on file, 1756, and perhaps he left a daughter Mehitable. Sarah m. Elisha Pratt, 1726.

Burnham, Charles, son of Thomas, jr., of Hartford, died in 1753-4. Wife, Dorothy. Left children, Charles, jr., Freeman, Rachel, Stephen, Mary or Mercy Kilbourn, the wife of John Kilbourn, Anna, the wife of John Risley, and Susannah Burnham. He left a large estate.

Burnham, Caleb, of Hartford, son of John, died in 1750. Sarah, his widow and Caleb, jr., administrators. Account of administration presented by Jabez and Sarah Burnham in 1753. His minor children were, Isaac, 12 years old, Sarah 10, Ame or Anne 5, and Jemima 3. He left a large estate.

Burnham, Nathaniel, of Wethersfield, died in 1755. Widow, Mehitabel. Children, Nathaniel, jr., Peter and Mehitabel.

Burnham, Lieut. Richard, of Hartford, son of Thomas, died in 1754. Elisha and Ezra Burnham, of Hartford, administrators. His estate was settled by an agreement on file. He married Sarah Humphrey, June 11, 1680. His children were, Sarah, b. July 11, 1683, Rebecca b. Sept. 20, 1685, Mercy b. April 14, 1688, Richard b. July 6, 1692, Martha Esther b. March 22, 1697, Charles b. July 23, 1699, Susanna b. Feb., Michael b. May 30, 1705.

Burnham, Martha, of Wethersfield, died in 1733. Her children were, Eleazer Gailord, Martha Wilcox, Elizabeth Gailord, Sarah Bissell, Hannah Orvis, and Samuel Gailord. Her son in law, Nathaniel Gailord, was her executor.

Burnham, Freeman, son of Charles, of Hartford, chose his brother in law, John Risley, his guardian in 1753.

Burnham, Jabez, son of John, died in 1760—Cornelius Burnham, of Hartford, was his administrator.

Burnham, Charles, of Hartford, son of Charles, died in 1760. Widow, Elizabeth. Elizabeth and Eastman, of Ashford, administrators.

Burnham, Aaron, of Hartford, died Sept. 14, 1760, supposed son of Richard. Widow, Hannah, who with Ezra Burnham, were his administrators. *Had Lincoln who m. Jemima Rockwell*

Burnham, John, jr., son of John, left children, Silas b. 1721, Mary b. 1722, Stephen b. 1724, Sarah b. July, 1727, Daniel b. Nov. 1730, Mabel b. May, 1734.

Burnham, Rev. William, of Kensington, executed his will upon the 15th day of July, 1748. He died before 1751. His wife died before him. His children were, William, (he was married and resided near his father,) Josiah and Appleton. He gave his house and homestead to his youngest son; his large tracts of land, divided or undivided, in Farmington, he gave equally to his three sons, as well as lands in other



towns. He left four daughters, viz. Hannah, wife of Jeremiah Curtiss, of Southington ; Lucy, the wife of Jacob Root, of Hebron ; Abigail, the wife of Lient. Robert Willis or Welles, of Newington ; and Mary, the wife of John Judd, of Farmington. To his daughters he gave his servants, furniture, money, plate, books, cattle, swine, horses, indeed all his personal property, except his tools for husbandry. His Spanish Indian woman (Maria) he gave liberty to live with any of his children, and made them responsible for her support. His mulatto boy, James, he desired Abigail to take at appraisal—in case she refused, he then required William to take him upon the same terms, and if he refused, then to have him disposed of in one of the families of his deceased wife's children, or her sister's children. Rev. William was a gentleman of great wealth. His son, William, was his executor.

Burnham, Silas, son of John, and grandson of Thomas, b. 1726—daughter Mary, 22 years of age.

Butler, Dea. Richard, of Hartford, died in 1684. Wife, Elizabeth. Made his will in 1677. Children, Thomas, Samuel, Nathaniel, Joseph, Daniel, Mary Wright, Elizabeth Olmsted, and Hannah Green. To Thomas he gave his upper lot in long meadow ; to Samuel all his meadow land in Wethersfield meadow ; to Nathaniel his meadow lot near long meadow gate ; to Joseph his lands in south meadow ; to his son Daniel his dwelling house, buildings and land about it, also his lot called ten acres ; to each of his daughters he gave twenty shillings. Estate £564 : 15. Dea. Butler was a leading and important man in Hartford. (See p. 16.)

Butler, William, of Hartford, brother of Richard, died in 1648–9. Mrs. West was his sister—he gave her children, in England, £5 each ; he gave his sister Winter's children, who lived in England, £5 each ; he gave Rev. S. Stone, T. Hooker £10 each ; John Steel and William Goodwin £10 each ; he gave three score pounds to the church in Hartford ; to William Gibbons and Mr. John Cullick £3 each ; to his brother, Richard, the remainder of his estate of £429. He appears to have left neither wife or children. (See p. 15.)

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Cadwell, Thomas, (in No. 1, p. 20)—had children, Mary b. Jan. 8, 1657, Edward, Nov. 1, 1660, Thomas, Dec. 5, 1662, William, July 14, 1664, Matthew, Oct. 5, 1668, Abigail, Nov. 26, 1670, Elizabeth, Dec. 1, 1672, Samuel, April 30, 1675, Hannah, Aug. 22, 1677, Mehitabel, Jan. 12, 1679.

Cadwell, Edward, son of Edward and Elizabeth, b. Sept. 24, 1681, William, Aug. 24, 1684, Elizabeth, Dec. 5, 1687, Rachel, April 3, 1689.

Cadwell, Matthew, of Hartford, m. Abigail Beckley, a daughter of John, March 25, 1695—and had Matthew, b. June 11, 1696, Abigail, April 28, 1698, Ann, May 6, 1700, John, Nov. 30, 1702, Abel, Nov. 27, 1703.

Camp, John, of Hartford—had children, Hannah, b. Nov. 24, 1672, John, Feb. 13, 1675, Sarah, Feb. 17, 1677, Joseph, Jan. 7, 1679, Mary, June 30, 1682, James, June 23, 1686, Samuel, Jan. 29, 1690, Abigail, July 30, 1699. (See p. 122.)

Catlin, John. His children were, Mary, b. July 10, 1666, Samuel, Nov. 4, 1673, John, April 27, 1676, Thomas, Aug. 1678, Benjamin, 1680. (See p. 123.)

Catlin, John, son of Samuel, married Elizabeth, October 20, 1703. Children, Thomas, b. Feb. 17, 1705–6, Samuel, March 27, —, Isaac, Nov. 11, 1712, Abijah, April 6, 1715, Mary, March 26, 1717, Ebenezer, July 25, 1724.

Chalkwell, Edward, of Windsor—died Dec. 5, 1648. He left no children. His legatees were, Nicholas Sensions, John Moses, Rev. Mr. Warham, George Phelps, and the poor of the church of Windsor.

Cheeny, William, of Middletown—died in 1705. Estate £259. He gave Benjamin Hand, of Middletown, 80 acres of land; he gave Cheeny Clark, son of John Clark, deceased, his son in law, another lot of land of about 327 acres; he gave Ambrose Clark, his brother, several lots; he gave all his personal and real property not before named, to the three children of John Clark—Cheeny, Ambrose and Eunice. John Williams, and Abigail, his daughter, executors.

Clark, Samuel, of Wethersfield, in 1640, was of the company who purchased the town of Stamford of the New Haven Company, and settled there among its first settlers.

Clark, Nicholas, of Hartford—died in 1680. Children, Thomas appears to have been his only son. He had two daughters, one of them married Alexander Douglass, the other married Mr. Leister, of New London. He entailed his estate to his son Thomas, son in law Douglass, and grandsons Thomas, Daniel and Joseph Clark, and forbid any alienation by them of any of his estate either by deed or even by mortgage. Estate £243.

Clay, Miles, of Braintree or Brantery, in England, owned a right in the estate of Zachery Sanford, who had lately deceased, in 1678.

John Durant and John Loomis, of Hadley, were grand children of said Clay, either in their own or wives' descent, and were administrators of his estate.

Coe, Robert, (in No. 1,) moved to Stamford in 1640 or 41. He was a worthy man, and much respected at Wethersfield, and the ancestor of those of the name in Connecticut. He died at Stamford.— (See p. 19.)

Cole, James, of Hartford, married Ann Edwards, the widow of Rev. Richard Edwards, who had been a minister in London, and died there. Mr. Edwards left a young son, William Edwards, who came to Hartford with his mother and father in law. Mr. Cole located in Cole-street, east of the South Green, in Hartford. Ann, his wife, died Feb. 20, 1678-9. She gave her house and lot to her son, William Edwards, during the lives of William and his wife, then to vest in her grandson, Richard Edwards, the son of William and his heirs forever. Richard was appointed administrator. Estate £103. James Cole had a son, John Cole, who married, and had a son John. John, sen'r., died at Hartford in 1685. Elizabeth married Daniel Sillivant, of New Haven. William, son of Ann, married Agnes Spencer, the widow of William Spencer, of Concord, about 1646, and had a son Richard, born in 1647. This William and his son Richard were the progenitors of the celebrated Edwards family of Connecticut. John, of Wethersfield, in 1640, (page 130,) was not the ancestor of either President Edwards, Pierpont, or either of the Dr. Edwardses.

Cole, John, grandson of James, of Hartford, died before his wife, about 1682 or 3. His son John settled at Farmington, to whom he gave £30. He had daughters, Benton and Wilson, and a son Job, in England, to whom he gave £10. He gave his wife £6 a year during her life, also a cow to be kept summer and winter during the life of his wife, out of his estate. The residue of his estate he gave to his sons Samuel and Nathaniel, except the housing and home lot, which was divided by metes and bounds, to his children. He gave Samuel 20 bushels of apples annually for six years, and gave Nathaniel the remainder, except some privileges to his wife, and 40 shillings to Hannah Yeomans. He was not the husband of Hannah Cowles below.

Cowles, Hannah, (widow of John, of Hartford)—died March, 1683. Estate £107. Children, Samuel, John, Hannah, (wife of Caleb Stanley) Esther Bull, Mary Dickinson, Elizabeth Lyman, and Sarah Goodwin.

Coltman, John, of Wethersfield—died about 1696. He married

Mary, who after his decease, married Mr. Sherman. Estate £142. He left three daughters and no sons. He was in the colony in 1645.

Colton, Rev. Benjamin, of Hartford, married Ruth Taylor, Dec. 3, 1713, died in 1759. He graduated at Yale College in 1710, and was the first minister of West Hartford.

Corbe, Samuel, of Haddam—died April, 1694. Estate £60. Children, Mary 17 months old, and “a posthumous son three months old, named Samuel.”

Couch, Samuel, of Fairfield, in the year 1724, purchased of Chicken, an Indian saggamore, (who lived between Fairfield and Danbury,) Ridgefield and Newtown, at a place called Longtown, for the consideration of £12 : 6, all the lands situated between said towns, except such as had been Patented by the Governor and Company of Connecticut—(all unpatented land) Chicken reserved in his deed, to himself and his heirs, the right to hunt, fish and fowl upon the land and in the waters ; also reserved to himself, his children and grand children and their posterity, the use of so much land by his wigwam as the General Assembly should by an indifferent committee deem necessary “for him, and his children’s children’s children and their posterity.”—Acknowledged before Joseph Platt, Justice, 1724. (The above Samuel Couch was a descendant of Thomas, in No. 3. Some of his posterity yet reside in Fairfield county, at Greensfarms.) Record of Patents, p. 31. (See No. 3, p. 127.)

#### D.

Davenport, Rev. John, of Stamford, was the only son of Rev. John Davenport, one of the founders of New Haven. Rev. John, of Stamford, had a daughter, Sarah, who married Rev. Eleazer Wheelock, D. D., of Lebanon. Dr. Wheelock was known as the “founder of Moor’s Charity School for Christianizing the Indians.” Sarah married Rev. Mr. Maltby, of New Haven, by whom she had a son and two daughters ; the son became a minister, and settled in Bermuda, in the West Indies, and afterwards settled in Charleston, S. C. ; one of the daughters died young, the other married Doct. Betts, of Norwalk, Conn. After the death of Mr. Maltby, she married Dr. Wheelock, while a widow, and by her 2d marriage had three children, viz. Theodora, Ruth and Ralph. Theodora married Alexander Phelps, Esq., of Hebron, who afterwards removed to Oxford in New Hampshire ; Ruth married Rev. William Patten ; Ralph was also a clergyman, and

an assistant of his father in the ministry—and died without children. Ruth was born March 4, 1740. Rev. James Davenport was a brother of Sarah Wheelock. James had a son, John Davenport, who was a minister; Hon. Abraham Davenport, of Stamford, was also a son of John, and brother of James and Sarah. A daughter of Hon. Abraham, married Dr. James Cogswell, a son of Rev. Dr. Cogswell, of Windham—he had but one daughter, who married the Rev. Samuel Fisher. Hon. John, son of Abraham, married a daughter of the Rev. Noah Welles, of Stamford, and one of their daughters married Judge Radcliff, of Brooklyn, Long Island. The 2d son of Abraham, viz. Hon. James, was a gentleman of great ability; three of his daughters married clergymen, viz. Rev. Messrs. Whelpley, Bruen, of New York, and Dr. Skinner, late a Professor in the Theological Institution at Andover. It is supposed by the Compiler, that a sister of Sarah Wheelock married the Rev. Dr. Williams, of Springfield, who had three sons who were ministers, of which Rev. Dr. Williams, of Tolland, was one. By the different marriages into the Davenport family, they are now the relatives of the following families, viz. Pattens, Williams, Cogswells, Fishers, Welles, Radcliff's, Whelpleys, Bruens, Skinners, Storrs, Stebbins, Streets, Barkers, Reynolds, Kirklands, Wheelocks, and many other distinguished families in this country.

Davie, Humphrey, Esq.—inventory presented to court by John Davie, his son, Nov. 6, 1689. He died at Hartford, the 18th day of Feb. 1688. Wife, Sarah. He had two negro servants, both named Mingoe. He owned a small dwelling house with two and a half acres of land at (Beacon Hill) Boston, part of a powder mill at Dorchester, a small orchard at Rumney March, and had some moveables at Boston, and lands at the Eastward not then known. He was a gentleman of high respectability and wealth.

Deane, Hon. Silas, deceased, of Wethersfield, in Connecticut, came from the town of Groton to Wethersfield, about 1762. Oct. 8, 1763, he was married to Mrs. Mahitabel Webb, of Wethersfield, the grand mother of J. Webb, of Hartford. After her death he married a Miss Saltonstall. He had but one child, Jesse Deane, born June 24, 1764. Jesse located himself at Hartford. He married and had an only daughter, named Philura, who married Horatio Alden, of Hartford, at which place they now reside and have several children. Hon. Silas resided at Wethersfield until he received his appointment of Minister to the Court of France. He was a man of fine appearance, of about a middle stature, strong powers of mind, and a true gentleman of his day.



He never returned from his mission, but died in England in 1792. His wife died at Wethersfield in 1767, before he left this country for Europe. Hon. Silas owned two slaves, Pompey and Hagar, and though he had considerable estate at his decease, yet his estate proved to be insolvent—he having received of his country but little remuneration for his services abroad. Silas had several brothers, viz. Barnabas, Simeon, John, Barzillai, Jesse, and a younger brother whose name is supposed to have been David—the latter died young. Silas had also a sister Hannah, who married Josiah Buck, jr., of Wethersfield, whose descendants now reside there. Jesse, son of Silas, died at Hartford in 1828. At his decease he left a large estate to his only daughter, Philura. Hon. Silas Deane graduated at Yale College in 1758.

Deane, Jesse, brother of Silas, died at sea, and left no family.

Deane, Barnabas, also a brother, resided at Hartford, and was never married. He was a wealthy merchant—built and resided in the house where Daniel Buck, Esq. now resides in Hartford. He owned several stores and wharves in the city—was a partner in a large distillery, with John Caldwell, Esq.—and was also a partner with Jeremiah Wadsworth, Esq., and Gen. Green, of Rhode Island, of Revolutionary memory. He made his will in October, 1794, and gave to his nephew, Jesse Deane, his house and home lot where said Barnabas had lived in Hartford, and two gold watches, one of which had been left by his brother Simeon, and the other a French watch. He gave his friend, Jeremiah Wadsworth, his horse and saddle and £10 sterling in money, in testimony of his esteem for him. The residue of his property, real and personal, he directed to be sold, and the avails of the whole of it to be divided between his sister, Hannah Buck, and his nephew, Jesse Deane. The estate of Barnabas was appraised at £10,208 : 11. Another record says, the balance of the estate, after payment of debts, was paid over to Hannah Buck and John Deane, in equal shares.

Deane, John, a brother of Silas, died at sea in 1788. Doct. Caleb Perkins was his executor or administrator. He left no family.

Deane, Simeon, a brother of Silas, of Wethersfield, in April, 1777, being about to make a journey to a distant part of the continent, and to provide against the chance of his return, made his will—and as he had no family, he gave to Jesse, the only child of his brother Silas, all his books and wearing apparel ; he gave to his nephew, Josiah Buck, the 3d son of his sister Hannah, a debt due him from his brother in law, Josiah Buck ; he gave the United States the avails of tickets he

held in the U. S. Lottery ; and the remainder to his brother Barnabas, his sister Hannah, and Jesse, his nephew.

Deane, Barzillai, brother of Silas, died at Wethersfield in 1788. Barnabas was his administrator. He left no family.

This family of brothers appear to have originated from the ancestor who settled early at Pequot, and were probably relatives of the Deane families at Stonington, Colchester, and Canaan—the latter moved from Colchester to Canaan many years since.

Deane, John, made his will at Hartford, the 25th day of June, 1791. He appears to have been of a different family. He gave in his will to his brother David Deane, his house, shop and one rood of land, at Flamington, ten miles from Trenton, in New Jersey, for which David was to support his father during his life. He gave to his sister Betsey Armstrong, of New Jersey, £50. ; to his father, the furniture to furnish one room. He ordered his large farm of 270 acres, situated and butted on the Raritan river, one mile in length, together with his stone house and other buildings on the farm and his lot on Limehill, to be sold by his executor, and laid out in farms at Hartford, Conn., for his children. To his wife, Mabel, he gave his moveables in Connecticut, and the use of his children's lands so long as she remained his widow. He ordered collected of his uncle, Doct. Jonathan Deane, 120 hard dollars, and a State note of £50, and \$8000 in continental money, for his children. His slave, Jack, he ordered sold in New Jersey, or brought to Connecticut. The names of his children not found at Hartford.

Deane, Jarvis, of Manchester, died in 1824, and left an estate of \$2348. His relation to Silas not found—probably of the Groton family.

Deane, William, of Plainfield, had a deed of land of William Blanchard, of Hartford, in 1720. Relation not found.

Deane, Joshua, of New London, married Charlotte Smith, of Wethersfield, June 27, 1830.

Deane, James, married Sarah Parker, June 2, 1697, both of Stonington. Their children were, James, b. Oct. 1671, Sarah, 1676, John, 1678, Nuphirus and Mary, (twins) 1680, William, 1684, and Francis, 1689. James, son of James, had James, b. 1698, Sarah, 1699, Francis, 1701, Christopher, 1702, Elizabeth, 1703, Jabez, 1704, John, 1707, Benajah, 1709, (David, 1711, d. 1711) Thankful, Jan. 1713.—James Deane, son of James, d. 1747 ; Sarah, daughter of James, d. Dec. 20, 1712. James and his children and grand children were of Stonington.

Diggins, Jeremy, resided in Hartford in 1684, and had children, Mary, Elizabeth and Jeremy, jr.

Disbrow, Nicholas, of Wethersfield—died in 1683. He left four daughters, but no sons. One daughter married Obadiah Spencer; one Samuel Egglestone; one John Kelsey, and one Robert Flood. Estate about £300.

Doan, Joseph, of Middletown—died Aug. 27, 1745. Estate £766.

Dodd, Edward, the son of John, of Northamptonshire, in England, was the first of the name that came to Hartford, Conn., and when 18 years of age, about 1682, to accompany his sister, Joanna, who afterwards married Thomas Richards, Esq., only son of Hon. James Richards of Hartford. Edward Dodd married Lydia Flowers, of Hartford, and had ten children, viz. Joanna, (married Joseph Porter,) John, married Dorcas Spencer, Lydia, married Baviel Seymour, Mary, (died young,) Mary 2d, married John Francis, and for her 2d husband married P. Ayrault, Edward, married Rebecca Barnard, Elizabeth, married Nathaniel Porter, son of Solomon, Anna, married Joseph Rockwell, Benjamin,—Timothy, married Abigail Benton. Edward, sen'r., died in 1729. Edward, jr., married Rebecca Barnard, March 14, 1744, and had eight children, Mary his last, b. April 4, 1765, and d. April 9, 1822. John, his eldest son, married first, Sarah Benton, and for his 2d wife, Mary Steel—by his first he had John, Henry and Sally, and by his 2d wife he had James, b. June 10, 1786. His first wife died in 1775, and his 2d wife died March, 1809.

Doolittle, Abraham, of Middletown—died in 1733. Wife, Martha, administratrix. Estate £288 : 7 : 9.

Douglass, Francis, came from the island of Barbadoes to Hartford. He disposed of his property in the West Indies before he left there, to his brother, Lewis Douglass, of London, Gent., sister Elizabeth and Mary Anne Douglass, of London, and Peter Douglass, of Barbadoes, and appointed Capt. Thomas Mapp and Joseph Bailey, of Barbadoes, his executors. He left his will in the hands of John Dallison, of Barbadoes, merchant. In 1731 he made another will at Hartford, and disposed of all his property in New England to Francis Bewithe, of Boston, merchant, and Mrs. Susannah Beuchamp, a daughter of John Beuchamp, of Hartford, Conn. His executors, Samuel Mather, of Windsor, and William Pitkin, of Hartford—they refused, and John Beuchamp was administrator. Mary Douglass, of Coventry, (9 years old) a daughter of Mary Johnson, then deceased, had a guardian appointed June 3, 1712—first of the name found in the Hartford Probate

Office. Francis Douglass, of Hartford, died in 1731. Samuel Douglass, of New Hartford, died in 1766. His administrators were, Samuel and Moses Douglass, of New Hartford. Estate £461 : 17 : 6. Distribution returned to court Oct. 11, 1770—on file.

Dunham, Thomas, (in No. 3,) died in 1717. The heirs to his estate were, John, Elisha, Benjamin, Edward and Ebenezer. Samuel Stetson and Desire Stetson were also heirs. Estate £285 : 17 : 6. (See p. 130.)

Dusce, Abda, alias Jinnings, of Hartford—died before 1710. Wife, Lydia.

Dutton, Joseph, of Haddam, (east society)—died in 1733. Wife, Mary. Samuel Dutton, executor. Children, Samuel, Benjamin, David and Thomas—Matthew Smith, son in law—Rebecca Gates, Ruth Millard, daughters. He had a grandson, William Selby. Will dated 1733. Estate £157 : 11.

## E.

Edwards, William, of Hartford. He was a son of Richard Edwards, D. D., of London. After the death of his father, his mother married James Cole in London, and moved to America, and settled in Hartford, when William was young. After a few years William married Agnes Spencer, and had a son Richard, born in 1647. The grandmother of Richard died at Hartford in 1678-9, and gave her estate to her son William and his wife for their lives, and then to vest in Richard and his heirs forever. Richard for his first wife, married Miss Tuttle, and for his second wife, Mary Talcott, by whom he had the following children living at his decease, viz. John, Timothy, Samuel and Daniel—Mary, Abigail, Elizabeth, Ann, Mabel and Hannah. His widow, Mary, was living at his decease, and he provided for his son John, to take charge of his mother during her life. He also directed Daniel to be educated at College—and he graduated at Yale in 1720, and became a Judge of the Supreme Court of Connecticut, and died 1765. Samuel, he directed to be put to a trade, if his overseers thought advisable, and he gave him all his lands in Colchester, (250 acres.) Estate £1125 : 12 : 11. Richard Edwards died in 1718. His son, Timothy, was educated, and settled at East Windsor as their minister. He had a son, Jonathan, who graduated at Yale College in 1720, who became President of Nassau-Hall College, and one of the most celebrated and orthodox divines in New England. President

Edwards died in 1758. His son, Jonathan, D. D., graduated at Nassau-Hall College in 1765, who became President of Union College at Schenectady, and died in 1801. These were among the fathers of the divinity of New England, in the early settlement of the country. Such has been the respect entertained for this family of divines in Connecticut, that as late as 1834, even the step-stone of the door of the Rev. Timothy Edwards' house, in East Windsor, was placed as the corner-stone of the building erected there for the Theological Institute of Connecticut. (See James Cole, p. 204.)

Elson, Abraham, of Wethersfield, left a widow and two daughters, one 3 years, the other one year and a half old. He ordered his lands to be rented for four years to support his children. Estate £221. He gave to his friend, B. Gardner's children, his lot at the meadow gate, and the remainder to his wife, except his house and home lot, which he gave to the two sons of his wife, Benjamin and Job, after her decease.

## F.

Farnsworth, Mary, in 1683, complained to the court at Hartford, that her husband had leased his farm and servant, and left her destitute of any means of living. She asked for half the rents of the land and servant.

Fayerweather, Benjamin, of Stratford, and his associates, in 1722, purchased for the consideration of £29 in money, of Waromaug and Nepaloe Peacooke, Indian proprietors of lands situated the east side of Stratford great river, northerly of New Milford, running with the river, one full mile east from the river, and 25 or 30 miles by estimation, to comprise the whole of the Massachusetts swamp. Deed dated March, 1722.

Ferris, John, settled at Stamford in 1640 or 41.

Finch, Abraham, of Wethersfield—died as early as 1640, and left a wife and one child, (Abraham) whom he left in charge of his grandfather, Abraham, who agreed to educate him at his own expense. David Finch, a son or brother of Daniel, (in No. 1) of Wethersfield—one of the purchasers of Stamford, and a first settler theré.

Fisher, Robert, of Wethersfield, emigrated to Stamford as early as 1642.

Flood, Robert, of Wethersfield—died in 1689. His widow, Abigail, married Matthew Barry. Robert left several sons and daughters, and a small estate.



Foster, Rev. Isaac, settled in Hartford, in the ministry, in the latter part of 1679, or beginning of 1680, and died in 1683-4. Mehitable Russell, his wife—married about 1679. In 1679, before marriage, the parties formed a jointure, providing that if said Foster should de- cease before said Mehitable and leave issue of her body, that the estate descend to her and her heirs. She had received one-third of the estae from Daniel Russell's last will, (supposed her father ;) this one-third was distributed to the widow, and £200 to Ann Foster, to be paid her when 18 years of age or unmaried, and the remainder of the estate to Mehitable Woodbridge and her heirs. Estate £1507 : 15 : 4.

Fowler, Jonathan, of Windham—died before 1698. His widow, Elizabeth, administratrix. Children, Elizabeth, Joseph, Sarah and Jonathan.

Fyler, Lieut. Walter, of Windham—died in 1683. Wife, Jane. In his will he gave the use of his estate to his wife, Jane, during her life ; he also gave her £100 in cash to bestow upon *another husband*, or to reserve it to herself to bestow upon whom she pleased. He left two sons and no daughters. His sons were, John and Zerubbabel. He gave his grandson, Thomas, £20, and his other three grand children £5 each. Estate £318 : 6 : 10. Jane, his widow, died in 1690, not having married a second time. She had a grand child, Jane Fyler. The money her husband gave her to purchase a second husband, she carefully saved for her children and grand children. (See p. 26.) Zerubbabel Fyler, of Windsor, son of Walter, died in 1714. Wife, Experience. Children, Thomas, Zerubbabel, Stephen Fyler, Wakefield Dibble, Experience and Elizabeth Fyler, and Jonathan Deming, of Windsor. He left a good estate to his family. John Fyler, of Windsor, son of Walter, died in 1723, and left a large estate—(children not found.) Samuel Fyler, of Hebron, brother of Thomas, of Windsor, died in 1710. He was also a brother in law to Timothy Phelps, of Hebron. Estate £129. Children, Abigail 17 years old, Ann, Samuel, jr., 10 years old, an only son—perhaps other daughters. (See p. 134, No. 3.)

## G.

Gardner, George, of Hartford—died in 1679. He had brothers, Thomas and Samuel. He owned an interest in a mill in Salem, Mass., and gave his son, Samuel, his house and land at Salem, where his son Samuel then lived, and his share of the mill there ; he also gave

Samuel his farm and meadow where Thomas Gold then lived. His house and land at Hartford, Windsor and Simsbury he gave to his son, Ebenezer. He had a daughter, Buttolph, also Mrs. Turner, who left children; another daughter, Hawthorn. He gave his daughters £300 each, and gave his cousins, Miriam Hascall and Susannah Hill £5 each; to his sister, Grafton £5; to his servant, Arrah £5. Estate, £3001 : 0 : 6. His widow, Elizabeth, died about 1681. She made her will, June, 1681. She left a grandson, Samuel Sedgwick, and a grandson, John Roberts. One of her family married a Mr. Fitch, another Mr. Butler. Mrs. Fitch had children, Rebecca, Nathaniel and Mary. Mr. Butler had a daughter, Sarah Butler. Her daughter, Elizabeth, married John Roberts, of Hartford. Mrs. Gardner died the widow of Rev. Samuel Stone, of Hartford, by whom she had Samuel Stone, jr. (See p. 135, No. 3.)

Gibbs, Giles, of Windsor—died in 1648. There appears to have been in the early settlement of Windsor, not only Giles, but Francis and Joseph Gibbs, who are supposed to have been brothers. Giles, in his will, directed that his son should be placed as an apprentice to some godly man for five years; and provided if he served out his time, for him to have the lot over the Great River. He gave Samuel, Benjamin and Sarah £20 each; he gave Jacob his house and home lot, and all his lots west of the river, after the decease of his mother. Katherine, his widow, executrix. Estate £76 : 18 : 8. (See p. 125.) Jacob Gibbs, of Windsor, an early settler there, before 1700—died in 1711–12. Widow, Abigail. Left an estate of £778 : 8 : 10. He was the first of the name who died in this colony. Children, Jacob, jr., Ebenezer, John, Abigail, Elizabeth, Mary and Esther. Samuel Gibbs, sen'r., of Windsor, (supposed to be a brother of Jacob,) died in 1716, an aged man. Children, Samuel, jr., his eldest son, Benjamin, Hepzibah, who married a Dickinson, and died before her father, Patience, who married Samuel Denslow, Elizabeth Hayden, Joanna, who married Moses Loomis, Experience Huxley, and Miriam, the wife of Josiah Bissell. He left an estate £111 : 3 : 9. Samuel Gibbs, jr., son of Samuel, died in 1720. No other estate of the name appears in the Probate record at Hartford for many years after this. John Gibbs, aged 17, (a son of Jacob, of Wethersfield, who was deceased in 1764,) made choice of William Morrice, of Wethersfield, for his guardian in 1764.

Gold, Nathan, (in No. 3,) of Fairfield, had a grandson by the name of Nathan, who was Lieut. Governor of Connecticut, from 1708 to

1724, until he deceased, aged 60. Samuel Gold, of Fairfield, died in 1723, aged 77. Col. Abraham Gold, his son, died in 1777, aged 44. He was killed at Ridgefield in the war of the Revolution. Jason Gold, son of Abraham, of Fairfield, died in 1810, aged 39. Abraham had two brothers, Daniel and Abel. Hon. John Gold, State Senator in 1817, is also a descendant of Hon. Nathan, of Fairfield. (See p. 136, No. 3—also p. 28, No. 1.)

Goodfellow, Thomas—died Nov. 25, 1685. Wife, Mary. He resided in the colony as early as 1639. Estate £49.

Goodwin, George, moved from Hartford to Fairfield about 1654.

Gozzard, Nicholas, of Windsor. Widow, Elizabeth—and children, Matthew 16 years old, Elizabeth 4, John 11. (See p. 137.)

Grant, Seth, of Hartford—died as early as 1646. Estate £141.

Gray, Walter, was in the colony in 1614. He died at Hartford in 1684 or 5. He left several children and a small estate. (See p. 138.)

Grimes, Henry, of Hartford—died about 1684. Wife, Mary. Benjamin, eldest son. The widow died in 1685. Children, Benjamin 22 years old, John 19, Joseph 17, Mary 16, Sarah 13, Elizabeth 10, Susanna 7, Rebecca 4. The widow, in her will, provided for her brother Benjamin to take her second daughter—her brother Joseph the third daughter, and John Watson the fourth, to educate and bring up.

Griswold, Francis, of Norwich, in 1660, appears to have been of a different family from that of Matthew, of Lyme, or Samuel, of Windsor—perhaps the same Francis who was at Cambridge in 1637.—(See Farmer.)

Gross, Josiah, of Hartford, married Susanna, and had Samuel, born Jan. 24, 1719, Susanna, born June 20, 1722.

## H.

Hallaway, John—died in 1683-4. He resided alone in his house, and the selectmen made an inventory of his estate—probably left neither wife or children.

Halstead, Henry, of Hartford—died in 1692. He lived with John Meekins, sen'r. He gave what property he had to said Meekins' children, viz. John, jr., Mary and Sarah.

Hamlin, Hon. Giles, an early settler at Middletown. He apparently came from England, and located first at Middletown as early as 1654. (See p. 39.) He had followed the seas some—perhaps as captain—before he came to this country. He was a firm Puritan, a

man of good common sense, and soon gained a high standing in the colony, for probity and ability ; and as early as 1673, and for years after, he was an assistant in the colony—was long a magistrate—frequently on important committees—a member of both branches of the General Assembly ; indeed he was one of the pillars of the colony in its early settlement. He married Eunice Crow, daughter of John, of Hartford, grand daughter of elder William Goodwin. He made his will Aug. 30, 1689, in which he gave his son, Hon. John, the home lot, a parcel of land in long meadow, one half of his land at “Gooses Delight,” and many other large tracts of land on both sides of the Connecticut river, with £30 in money, one silver platter, one large silver spoon, the largest silver hat-band, one cow, and one breeding mare. He gave to his sons, Giles, jr. and Richard; all his lands at Hartford, and his interest in the mills, by paying their mother, annually, during her life, £14. He gave Giles, jr. a large silver spoon and silver wine cup and one gilt spoon ; to Richard a silver spoon and silver dram cup. For his wife, Hester, he made ample provision. To his daughter, Mary, he gave £100 in money and a share of his furniture ; he also gave to her his servant, Joan, if she needed her, and his widow could spare her ; also a silver spoon and plate. To his daughter, Mabel, he gave £50 in money over and above what he had given her before, and one silver spoon and porringer and goblet, to be divided between Mary and Mabel. He gave a cow to young Samuel Hooker and a small silver spoon. To young John Hamlin, his grandson, he gave a cow and a small silver spoon. The remainder of his estate he gave equally to his sons. The widow and his son John, he made executors of his will. He had grand children, John Hamlin, jr., Giles Southmayd, Samuel Hooker, jr., to each of whom he gave an ewe lamb, and gave the same to each of his negro servants. He died greatly lamented and respected, in 1689 or 90. Estate £2249 : 18 : 6.

Hamlin, Hon. John, of Middletown, was the eldest son of Hon. Giles. He possessed all the abilities and virtues of his father, and had a larger share of public favors. He was a member of the church over forty years, and was an assistant in the colony from 1694 to 1730. In 1715 he was appointed a Judge in Hartford county, and from 1716 to 1721 he was an assistant (or side) Judge of the Supreme Court of the colony. From his early life to his death, in 1733, (aged 75 years) he was greatly esteemed for his many great and good qualities. His wife, Sarah, survived him. He disposed of his great wealth to his family by will. He made provision for his wife so long as she should

bear his name, and gave her the use of a part of his house and furniture, unless she should reside with her *own* children, (probably a widow when he married her.) His children were, John, jr., who (though married) died before his father. To John, jr.'s children he gave £340, and the house and homestead that John, jr. possessed at his decease, and other lands. The children of John, jr. were, Giles, Mahitabel, Elizabeth and Mary; to these children he also gave each £60 in silver, besides lands and other property. Hon. John gave to his son, Jabez the house and home lot where he resided, the homestead with all the buildings and fences, wharves, warehouse and the grounds—they stood upon the land which had been given him by the town. He also gave him large tracts of land, also his negro, Robbin, the silver tankard, silver hat-band and his seal ring. He ordered his land, located east of Connecticut river, to be immediately sold by his executor, and each of his daughters to be paid £500, viz. Esther, Mary and Sybil. The residue of his real and personal estate, he directed to be divided equally between his four children then living, except Mary King, his grand daughter, was to have a half share with them. One daughter married Mr. Johnson, Sybil married Mr. Dwight, Esther married Mr. Hall, Mary married Mr. Blake or Blague. He gave also in his will, to (his clergyman) Rev. Mr. Russell, £5; the church of which he was a member, £5. He had grandsons, Hamlin John Hall, Hamlin Blake, Hamlin Johnson,—to these he gave each, one ewe sheep; his sealing ring he gave to his grandson, John Hamlin; to his daughter, Sybil Dwight, he gave his silver salt-cellar; to his grand daughter, Esther Hall, he gave a silver cup with two handles; to his grand daughter, Mary Blake, a silver cup with one handle, and to Sybil Dwight, his grand daughter, he gave his silver porringer and dram cup.

Hamlin, Hon. Jabez, grandson of Hon. Giles, and son of Hon. John, became more extensively known and employed by the public than either Giles or John. He graduated at Yale College in 1728. Being mild in his disposition, affable and easy in his deportment, he became greatly respected in the colony and State. He was a colonel of militia, and magistrate in 1733, and was a side Judge in Hartford county from 1745 to 1754, at which latter period he was appointed Chief Judge until 1784. He was also Judge of Probate from 1752 until 1789, and was Mayor of the city of Middletown from its incorporation, in 1784, until his death. He was an assistant from 1773 to 1778. He was frequently a member of the General Assembly and Speaker of the House of Representatives. During the war of the Revolution he was



a member of the Council of Safety, and was found in that important body of patriots not only a useful, but a safe adviser in that eventful struggle for liberty. He was a deacon of the first church in Middletown for many years. He died in 1791, at the advanced age of 82 years. He was born, July, 1709. He married for his first wife, Mary Christophers, of New London; by her he had Sarah, b. Aug. 3, 1730, d. 1799, John, b. Nov. 14, 1731, d. Aug. 28, 1736, Christopher, b. April 25, 1733, d. Aug. 5, 1768, Mary, b. Nov. 21, 1734, d. Sept. 17, 1736, Esther, b. March 22, 1736, d. Jan. 13, 1812. For his 2d wife he married Margaret Phillips, of Middletown; by her he had John, b. Sept. 5, 1737, and George, b. Feb. 1738. John died in 1750; George also died Sept. 15, 1750. He lost his 2d wife, and married Abigail Chauncey, of Durham; by her he had Jabez, b. Dec. 11, 1752, d. Sept. 20, 1776, Margaret, b. June 22, 1756, d. Aug. 1847, (Mrs. Canfield,) Abigail, b. May 4, 1758. The five sons left no children. For his 4th wife he married Susannah Whittlesey, the widow of Rev. Mr. Whittlesey, of Milford. She was born Jan. 1716. By the last wife he had no children. Mrs. Hubbard, of Middletown, and Mrs. Esther Rainey or Ranny, of New London, are now living, and are grand daughters of Hon. Jabez Hamlin.

Hamlin, William, son of Hon. Giles, of Middletown—died in 1733. His children were, Richard, Nathaniel, Edward, Charles, Susannah and Esther. (Nathaniel died before his father.) William left a grandson, Timothy Cornwell, and a grand daughter, Rebecca Cornwell. He gave Rev. William Russell, his clergyman, £5, and Jabez Hamlin £5. His son Charles, was sole executor of his will. He left a large landed estate.

Hamlin, Nathaniel, grandson of Giles, and son of William—died in 1733, and left Mary, his wife—and children, William, Harris and Sarah. In 1737 the court appointed Richard Hamlin guardian for said William, aged 12, also for Harris, aged 5 years—Nathaniel Baker or Bacor was appointed guardian, at and by said court, for Sarah, 9 years old, children of Nathaniel. After the death of Nathaniel, his widow, Sarah, married for her 2d husband, Nathaniel Baker.

Hamlin, John, son of Hon. John—died young, but left a widow, Elizabeth, and four children, viz. Giles, Mahitabel, Elizabeth and Mary. These children were amply provided for in the will of their grand father. Estate £790 : 19. He left 2 gold rings, 4 oz. of silver buttons, a silver tankard 10 oz., a silver goblet 9 oz., 6 silver spoons 12 oz.

Hamlin, Richard, son of William, married Martha Smith, Nov. 30, 1721, and had Mary, b. July 3, 1722; Esther, b. Oct. 9, 1723, Nathaniel, b. May 29, 1732.

Hamlin, Nathaniel, married Sarah Ware, Sept. 16, 1725, and died Sept. 28, 1731. His children were, William, b. Feb. 11, 1725-6, Sarah, b. April 24, 1728, Harris, b. April 14, 1730, Susannah, b. Jan. 27, 1731.

Hamlin, Charles, grandson of Giles, married Elizabeth Starr, Dec. 18, 1735. By this wife he had Charles, b. Sept. 2, 1736, when his wife died. He then married a 2d wife at Hartford, and had Richard, b. May 12, 1741, John, b. Feb. 23, 1743, William, b. Nov. 17, 1744, and died Sept. 23, 1753, Samuel, b. Sept. 9, 1746, and two sons, twins, b. April 1, 1749, one of which died, aged 5 days. In Oct. 1761 he married Elizabeth Rogers, and had Elizabeth, b. Feb. 5, 1762—she died July, 1762—Elizabeth, b. Jan. 30, 1763.

Hamlin, Nathaniel, of Suffield, died in 1760, and Samuel Kent, jr. was administrator on his estate.

Hamlin, William, son of Nathaniel, married Hannah Allen, June 22, 1750. Their children were, Lucia, b. Sept. 22, 1751, and died Sept. 25, 1751, Hannah, b. Nov. 2, 1752, William, b. Sept. 14, 1754, Lucia, b. May 15, 1756, Susannah, b. July 29, 1757, Sarah, b. Nov. 15, 1758, Elizabeth, b. Sept. 15, 1760, Experience, b. Nov. 10, 1761.

Hamlin, Nathaniel, son of Richard, married Lucretia Ranny, March 9, 1755, and had children, Daniel, b. July 23, 1755, John, b. Jan. 7, 1757, Esther, b. July 10, 1759, Martha, b. May 29, 1761, Lucretia, b. May 3, 1763.

Hamlin, Jabez, son of Thomas, son of Eleazer, lived in Sharon, Ct., from thence he removed to Austerlitz, Columbia county, N. Y., and from thence to Alford, Berkshire co., Mass., where he died, aged 94. His sons were, Solomon, Amasa, Jabez, John, Frederick and Erastus. The four first are deceased—Frederick lives in Elyria, Lorain co., Ohio—Erastus lives in DeKalb co., Illinois. His daughters were, Zilpha, Lucinda, Ruth and Phoebe; they are all deceased except Lucinda, who now lives in Alford, aged 82. Zilpha married a Mr. Pardee, of Sharon. She had three sons, two of whom are now living, Daniel in New York, and David in Delhi, Delaware co., N. Y. Ruth married, first, a Mr. Johns—second, Samuel Church, of Salisbury, as his third wife, (the father of Chief Justice Church,) by whom she had Nathaniel and Frederick, and two daughters. The sons of Jabez Hamlin, jr. are, Lorenzo F., an attorney, of Elyria, Lorain co., Ohio, John

W., farmer, Aurora, Erie co., N. Y., Hon. Edward S., attorney, Cleaveland, Ohio, Frederick V., merchant, New York, and Cicero J., merchant, Buffalo, N. Y. They are all living. Frederick V. married Catherine E. Hinman, daughter of R. R. Hinman, Esq., of Hartford, March 16, 1847. Jabez's daughters were, Minerva C., married Mr. Hazen, author, N. Y. city, Emeline B., deceased, Harriet, Lucinda L., married Edward Phelps, attorney at law at St. Mary's, Mercer co., Ohio. It appears there were, in the first settlement of New England, two brothers by the name of Hamlin, who emigrated to Massachusetts, one settled about Cape Cod, and the other settled at Middletown, Ct.

Haughton, Richard—died at Wethersfield in 1682—he was building a vessel there at the time of his death.

Hawkins, Sarah, daughter of Anthony—died in 1678. She had an interest in her father's will, also in the will of her brother John Hawkins. Sarah divided her property between her four sisters, viz. Mary, Ruth Hart, Elizabeth Brinsmade, and Hannah Hawkins. Mrs. Ann Hawkins, of Farmington, died in 1680. Her property was distributed to her son, John, Thomas Thompson, Beatrice Parker, Mary Hally or Holly, Hester Gridley and Honor Hawkins.

Heberd or Hibbard, Robert, of Windham—died previous to 1710.

Heber, Christian, of Hartford—died Dec. 1680.

Hilton, John, of Middletown—died in 1686. Children, John, aged 11, Richard 7, Ebenezer 8 months, and Mary 14 years.

Huit, Rev. Ephraim, of Windsor—died in 1643. Estate £633 : 19s. The widow survived him. Children—no sons—four daughters. (See p. 41.) The widow married a second time.

Holly, Francis, became a settler in Stamford as early as 1662—was a leading man in the colony, and is supposed to have been the ancestor of a respectable family now of Salisbury. This name is found uniformly spelt Holly and not Hawley.

Hoyt, Thomas, of Windsor, moved to Stamford, and settled there in 1662.

Hungerford, Thomas, of Haddam—died in 1713. Wife, Mary. He gave all his buildings and the grass land adjoining them in East Haddam, and other lands, to his wife ; he gave his son, Thomas, one half his land at Stonington which fell to him by his father ; he gave his son, John, and his male heirs, his buildings and homestead of 80 acres, (except what he gave his wife) ; to his son, Green Hungerford, he gave half his interest in land in Stonington, and half his land east of eight mile river, and his right in the Moodus meadows on falls

river ; he gave to his five daughters, Elizabeth, Susannah, Sarah, Mary and Esther, the remainder of his moveable estate, after one-third to his wife ; to his grandson, John Churchill, he gave his rights in Lyme ; he gave his son Thomas's eldest son, half of his 4th division east of eight mile river. Estate £278. The deceased was a grandson of the Thomas Hungerford mentioned in page 39. This was one of the best names in England, particularly in the days of Oliver Cromwell.

Hungwell, John, in 1682 sued Samuel Collins, at Hartford.

Hurlbut, John, of Middletown—died Aug. 30, 1690. Legatees, John Hurlbut, b. Dec. 8, 1671, Thomas, b. Oct. 20, 1674, Laura, b. Dec. 6, 1676, Mercy, b. Feb. 17, 1680, Ebenezer, b. Jan. 17, 1682, Margaret, b. Feb. 1684, Mary, b. Nov. 17, 1678, David, b. Aug. 11, 1688, and one in March, 1690.

Hutchins, John, of Wethersfield—died in 1681—left a widow and two children, Sarah, 4 years old, and Ann, a year and a half old.—Estate £38.

Huxley, Thomas, of Suffield—died in 1767. Martin Ashley, of Suffield, administrator, also his widow Lois Huxley. Estate £558 : 17s. Thomas Huxley, of Suffield, a minor in 1781, chose Gideon King, of Suffield, his guardian—perhaps a son of Thomas, deceased, above.

## J. & K.

Jagger, Jeremiah, in 1640, was one of the purchasers of Stamford, and soon after located there. He had resided, firstly at Wethersfield, and probably moved with Charles Tainter to Fairfield county.

Johnson, Thomas, of Hartford—died in 1641. Estate £10.

Knight, George, of Hartford, (from Great Britain.) Sarah, his wife—had children, Sarah, b. April 27, 1680, married George Sexton, Dec. 25, 1699, Love, b. Sept. 10, 1682, married Thomas Andrews, son of Thomas, Nov. 20, 1702, Elizabeth, b. Dec. 13, 1690, Anne, b. April 16, 1688. George Knight died April 19, 1698. The children of Thomas and Love Andrews were, Thomas, b. Aug. 21, 1703, Elijah, b. March 13, 1705-6, Love, b. Nov. 8, 1708, Samuel, b. Jan. 6, 1712-13. Sarah Knight married Samuel Galpin, Dec. 9, 1715. Jerusha Andrews, daughter of Love, b. June 14, 1716. Love, the wife of Thomas, died Oct. 13, 1718. Moses Ensign, of Hartford, married Love Andrews, daughter of Thomas, Jan. 3, 1730-1.

## L.

Lancton, John, jr., of Hartford—died in 1683. Estate £100 : 5. He was a son of Dea. John Lancton, who was administrator. The estate was given to his son, John, to be received at the age of 21 years. In case of the death of John, then to be divided among the children of Dea. Lancton.

Lee, John, of Farmington—died in 1690. Estate £359. Children, John 30 years of age, Mary 26, Stephen 22, Thomas 19, David 16, and Tabitha.

Leete, Hon. William's will was presented to the court at Hartford, May 16, 1683. Gov. Leete gave to his wife, Mary, the use of his hall chamber in his house at Guilford, well furnished, and the rents of half the housing and lands at the island, and of the church housing and land at New Haven, and £6 a year out of his estate during her life. He gave to his lame daughter, Graciana, the remainder of his housing and land in the whole home lot at the town, in fee-simple, &c., to be inherited by his son, John, after her decease ; to his daughter, Ann, (beside former gifts) £100 in his best household stuff. His sons, Andrew and William were married, also Abigail, to whom he had given their portions ; yet he gave by his will to Andrew and William his farm at Causenchaug, and the property given him at Stonington by Herman Garret, and other lands to his sons. To his daughter, Abigail Woodbridge, he gave £10 in household stuff, &c. ; the remainder he gave to his three sons equally, and made them his executors. Dated Hartford, April 2, 1683. After the above he made a codicil, and made additional provision for his wife. Gov. Leete left a large estate for A. D. 1683. After the Union of the Connecticut and New Haven Colonies, in 1665, Mr. Leete was elected Gov. of Connecticut in 1676, and was continued in the office until 1683, inclusive. He had previously been elected Lieutenant Governor from 1669 to 1675, inclusive. Gov. Leete, previous to the Union of the Colonies, had uniformly held a high standing as a man and a Christian, in the New Haven Colony.

Lothrop, Benjamin, of Hartford—died in 1690. He had property on board the sloop Adventure. Malatya Lathrop, administrator—probably a sailor.

Loveland, Robert, of Glastenbury, made his will in Dec, 1762—he was then an aged man. Sons, Lot and Robert—daughter, Ruth Andrews, Hannah Loveland. Lot and Hannah, executors. Perhaps other daughters.



Lucas, William, of Middletown—died in 1690. William, his eldest son, 23 years old, John 21, Mary 18, Thomas 14, Samuel 11. Left a small estate of about £39.

Lyon, Richard, was at Fairfield in 1654, and is the first of the name found in the colony. Henry at Fairfield in 1657.

## M.

Maccoy, Hugh, of Wethersfield—died in 1683—no family found. Alice Maccoy was administratrix of his estate, £100. He had 60 acres of land and a house, and appears to have been a farmer.

Macmin, James, of Windsor—died in 1698. Wife, Elizabeth. Left a handsome estate to his widow, and appears to have left no children.

Marks, Thomas, of Middletown, in 1730. Wife, Sarah—(Sarah Tobe before marriage.) Broughton ran away with a sloop from New London, and carried off the goods of Marks.

Maudsley, Capt. John, of Windsor, (page 153, No. 3,) died in 1690. He owned a mill in Windsor, and an estate of £228; he also had houses and lands at Westfield, appraised at £543.

Merrills, John, of Hartford, had children, Sarah, b. Sept. 19, 1664, Nathaniel, John, Abram, Daniel, Walterton, Susannah, Abel, Isaac and Jacob, b. March 27, 1686.

Miller, John, settled at Stamford as early as 1661.

Mills, Simon, of Windsor—died in 1683. Estate £168. Children, John, aged 14, Simon 5, Mary Humphrey, eldest daughter, 20, Hannah 18, Sarah 13, Abigail 11, Elizabeth 9, Prudence 7. He owned land at Weataug, at horseshoe swamp, at long meadow, and four parcels on the plain.

Minor, Thomas, (in No. 2, p. 54,) of New London, was the first and only person of the name who came to Connecticut. He married Grace Palmer, April 23, 1634. Children, Manasseh, John, Thomas, Clement, Ephraim, b. April 27, 1642, Joseph, Eunice and Marie. John emigrated to Stratford, and from thence he removed to Woodbury in its first settlement, and became the town clerk of Woodbury for about 30 years. From this branch of the family of Thomas, are all of the name descended in Fairfield and Litchfield counties. (See No. 3, p. 153.)

Morecock, Nicholas, of Wethersfield, in 1693.

Morehouse, Thomas, at Fairfield, in 1651. He first settled at Stamford in 1641.

Morrice, Robert, of Hartford, brother of John, of Windsor—died Nov. 19, 1684. In his will he gave Hannah, the wife of Caleb Stanley, some of Baxter's works; to Hannah Pitkin, a daughter of the wife of Caleb Stanley, a book called the "Godly Man's Ark;" to Elizabeth Stanley, her sister, he gave "Abraham's intercession for Sodom;" and other books and property to John Andrews, John Wilson, Samuel Spencer, John Tileston his kinsman, Jeremy Diggins, and Thomas Andrews; to Mary, Elizabeth and Jeremy Diggins, jr., children of Jeremy Diggins and John Wilson, the remainder of his property. He appears never to have been married.

Moses, John, of Windsor—died in 1683. He married Mary Brown, who survived him, and had one-third of his real estate, and £64 personal estate. Distribution of his estate to Timothy £66, to Mary £70, to his four youngest daughters £60 each. Estate £575. Children, John, 28 years old, Timothy 14, Mary 22, Sarah 19, Margaret 17, Martha 12, and Mindwell 7.

Mygatt, Dea. Joseph, of Hartford—died in 1680. For his son, Jacob, he had built a house. He left a wife, to whom he gave an annuity during her life. He had a grandson, Joseph Deming, son of John Diggins, and a grandson, Joseph Mygatt, who was his executor. Estate £368. Ann Mygatt died in 1685-6.

## N.

Newman, William, settled at Stamford in 1662. (See Newman in No. 2, p. 57.)

North, John, of Wethersfield—died in 1682. Wife, Susannah.—Children, John, aged 10, Mary 3, Susannah 6. Estate £133. Samuel North, of Wethersfield or Farmington—died in 1682. Estate £188. Children, John, aged 13, Samuel 10, Thomas 8, Hannah 4.

Nott, Serg't. John, of Wethersfield—died in 1680-1. Wife, Ann. Children, Elizabeth Reeves, Hannah Hale, and John Nott.

## O.

Ogden, John, a settler at Stamford as early as 1662.

Olderman, William, of Farmington or Simsbury—died in 1697. Mary, his relict. Children, Thomas, 14 years old, William 12, John 3, Joseph 1, Mary 17, Sarah 6. Property at Farmington £42, at Simsbury £53.

Orton, John, of Farmington—died in 1695-6. His widow, Mary, and Thomas Orton, administrators. Estate £486. Left sons and daughters. John and Samuel appear to have been his sons. The maiden name of his wife was Tudor. The estate she received of her father Tudor, she received of her husband's estate as her dower. (See p. 59.)

Osborn, Widow—died in 1689. Children, John, 43 years old, Nathaniel 36, Mary Owen, Samuel Osborn 26, Hester Owen 22, Sarah Wright 20, Hannah Eggleston 24. Richard Osborn, at Fairfield, in 1654. The Osborns in New Haven and Fairfield counties, originated at Long Island, and not from the family at Windsor.

## P.

Parents, John, of Haddam—died in 1686. He left a daughter in the care of Nathaniel Chapman, and had another daughter, and no sons. Estate £84. He moved from Hartford to Haddam.

Paring, Samuel, of Windsor—died in 1690. Estate £6. No family.

Patten, Rev. William, was one of the first of the name who settled in Connecticut. He was the son of Nathaniel, of Billerica, near Boston, where he was born. He graduated at Dartmouth College in 1754, and received an honorary degree at Yale in 1759. In 1767, owing to the ill health of the Rev. Elnathan Whitman, who had been settled at the South Church in Hartford, Conn., in 1732, Mr. Patten was settled as his colleague. He married Miss Ruth Wheelock, a daughter of Rev. Eleazer Wheelock, D. D., of Lebanon, afterwards President of Dartmouth College. He finished his collegiate and theological education, married and settled at Hartford when quite young. In 1773 his health began to fail and he left the charge of the church at Hartford, and in 1775, while on a visit at his father's house at Roxbury, Mass., he declined so rapidly that he died there on the 16th day of January, 1775, aged 37. His children were, Eleazer W., Sarah, Rev. William, Ruth, Nathaniel, Mary, Charlotte and George J. Of this family, Eleazer W., Charlotte and Nathaniel died in early life and unmarried. Ruth and Mary are now residing at Hartford, as samples of living piety. Sarah died since 1840, and George J. in 1830, unmarried. Rev. William, D. D., son of Rev. William, of Hartford, graduated at Dartmouth College in 1780, and received the honorary degree of D. D. at Brown University. He was settled in the ministry at Newport, R. I., in 1786, where he preached about 48 years. He

married Hannah Hurlbut, of New London, and had the following family, viz. Ruth W., William S., Joseph H., Maryanna, Floride, George W. and Charlotte. Ruth W. married Frederick W. Hotchkiss, a merchant, of Hartford, and had a family of three sons and two daughters, all of whom are now living, except Elizabeth, who died young. William, son of Dr. Patten, is a lawyer at Providence, R. I. Joseph is a lawyer in New York. Maryanna married C. Stockton Halsted, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Floride resides in Brooklyn, N. Y. George W. is a captain in the U. S. Army, and distinguished himself, where he was wounded in the bloody battle at Cerro Gordo, in Mexico, in 1847. Charlotte died recently. Dr. Patten died at Hartford in 1839, aged 76 years, and in the 54th year of his ministry. (See Davenport, p. 205.)

[Rev. William Patten, sen'r., was admitted to Harvard University when about 12 years of age; within two years after he received his degree. He was licensed to preach, and was ordained before he was 19 years of age, at Halifax, in Mass., where he continued about ten years, when his ill health rendered it necessary for him to ask for a dismission from his society, and was afterwards settled at Hartford. He graduated at Harvard College in 1754, and not at Dartmouth, as stated on the preceding page.]

Peters, Arthur, of Wethersfield—died in 1690, unmarried, and gave his estate to Ephraim Goodrich, of Wethersfield.

Phillips, George, of Windsor—died 1677 or 8—was found dead in his room. Estate £152. No family found. (See p. 63.)

Pierce, Edward, of Simsbury—died in 1693. No estate.

Pinkney, Philip, at Fairfield in 1654.

Piper, Richard, of Haddam—died in 1678. Left no family. Estate £204. Legatees, Susannah Ventriss, John Ventriss, Sarah Gates, 2d, John and Samuel Ackley, John Kinnard and Edward Purfell.

Pomeroy, Eltwed or Edward, (in No. 2)—had a son, Medad, born in 1638, Caleb, b. in 1641, Mary, b. in 1644, Joshua, b. in 1646, and Joseph, b. in 1652. Caleb m. Hepzibah Baker, May, 1664, and had a daughter, Hepzibah, b. in 1666, and probably had other children after he moved to Northampton. Samuel Benton m. Mary Pomeroy, of Northampton, a daughter of Medad. (See p. 65.)

Porter, John, came from England, and settled in Windsor in 1639, and died in 1698. He had a son, Nathaniel, b. at Windsor in 1640, Hannah, b. in 1642. He also had a son, John, who married and had

John, Mary, Sarah, James, Nathaniel, Hannah, Samuel, Rebecca, Hester, Ruth, Hezekiah and Joseph. The last John, in 1669, m. Joanna Gaylord, and had Joanna, Mary, John, Sarah and Ann.

Post, John and Thomas, of Norwich, made free in 1663—probably were brothers, and the sons of Stephen, who settled at Hartford before 1639, and was in the land division of 1639—but left Hartford before he died.

Powell, Thomas, of Windsor—married in 1676, and had Ann, born in 1678, and Thomas, b. in 1680. John Powell, of Windsor, died in 1685, and left an estate of £3 : 9.

Preston, William, of Hartford, in 1642—probably went to Stratford, where the name was soon after found, and some years after at Woodbury. Neither William or Edward Preston died at Hartford. (See No. 2.) The name is yet at Woodbury and Hartford.

## R.

Randall, Abraham, of Windsor—died Aug. 22, 1690. Estate £140. He had two wives. He had adopted as a son, his cousin Abraham Phelps, when a child, (who was now married,) and he made him his principal legatee, and provided for his wife, and gave small legacies to Isaac Phelps, of Westfield, and Joseph Phelps, of Windsor. Left no children of his own. William Randall, of Middletown, died in 1684. Estate £18. The Randalls finally settled at Middletown.—William Randall, of Hartford, died in 1684, and gave his estate to Thomas, John and Rachel Grant, the children of his wife. (See No. 2.)

Ranny, Thomas, of Middletown—died in 1713. Wife, Mary. Estate £758. Children, Thomas, John, Joseph, Ebenezer, Mary Savage, Elizabeth, wife of Jonathan Warner, and Esther Savage. He married Mary Hubbard. A good family.

Ray, James, sen'r., of Haddam—died in 1731. Wife, Elizabeth, and sons, James, Peter and Joseph—Anna Dimock, grand daughter, Elizabeth Ray, grandson Isaac Ray, and grandson Samuel Bangs, of Bolton. Estate £255.

Read, Doct. Jacob, of Simsbury—died in 1709. Widow Elizabeth, and John Tuller, administrators. Left a son, Jacob—perhaps other children.

Reeve, Robert, of Hartford—died in 1680. He left a widow and seven children, sons and daughters, with a small estate. (See p. 68.)

Reinolds, John, of Wethersfield—died in 1682. Estate £121.



Widow, Mary. Children, Keziah, aged 16, Anna 14, Rebina 11, John 9, and Jonathan 6 years.

Renolds, John, settled at Stamford among the first settlers of the town.

Reynolds, John, of Norwich—perhaps the son of Robert an early settler of Wethersfield, and moved to and died at Saybrook as early as 1662—yet more probable was a brother of James and Robert. Robert was employed about the fort.

Richards, Hon. James, died at his house in Hartford, on the 29th day of June, 1680. He married Sarah, the daughter of William Gibbons, Esq., of Hartford. He owned land in England at his decease, and was liberal to his wife in his will. She had received of her father Gibbons a handsome estate in lands before, some of which were located in England, and the rents of which her mother in some measure relied upon for support. Mr. Richards supposed it would prove inconvenient for his mother in law to obtain her distant rents, he therefore made an exchange with her, and took her lands in England and gave her £30, annually, for life, and £200, to dispose of as she pleased for her lands there. His children were, Thomas, Mary, Jerusha, Elizabeth, and one not born at his decease. To his son, Thomas, he gave all his lands and buildings in England, and informed him he could call upon Ralph Ingram, a woollen draper in London, for his deeds; he also gave Thomas most of his lands in Hartford. To his daughter, Mary, he gave his farm at Habuck, east of the river in Wethersfield, to be received when married, or 18 years of age, with the buildings, and £300. To Jerusha, all his lands and buildings west of the river in Wethersfield, and £300. To Elizabeth, all his lands and buildings in and about New London, and £450. He gave to his child not then born, £700. To Thomas Bradford, (his nephew) he gave 10 acres of land and £60, if he should build upon the land. To his brother, John Richards, of Boston, he gave his largest silver tankard and his watch. To the church south of Little River, in Hartford, where he had attended meeting, he gave £10 in silver plate for administering the sacrament. To the Latin school in Hartford, £50. To his pastor, Rev. John Whiting, £15. To the poor of Hartford £20. To Mercy Bradford, his kinswoman, he gave £10; and provided like a true Puritan, that whoever thereafter should hold his lands in Hartford, should pay the ecclesiastical taxes upon them to support the south church in Hartford. His wife, Sarah, and son, Thomas, executors. To his brother, John, of Boston, and Capt. John Allen, of Hartford, he gave

£10 each, and made them overseers of his will. His houses and lands in Boston, he ordered to be equally divided between all his children who were then minors. Estate £7930 : 15. Mary married Benjamin Alford, of Boston ; Jerusha married Gurdon Saltonstall, Esq. ; Thomas married Joanna Dodd, sister of Edward Dodd, of Hartford ; Elizabeth married John Davie, supposed of Boston, (but in 1709, appears to have been the wife of Jonathan Taylor,) she was the wife of Davie in 1691. The child unborn, mentioned in Hon. James's will, proved to be a daughter, and was named Anne—she died before 1691, and the £700 given her in the will was equally distributed to the other children in Oct. 1691. The £200 given to Ursula Gibbons by Hon. James towards her lands in England, were also divided between the children of Hon. James. Sarah, the relict of Hon. James, in 1691, signed the distribution of the personal estate of Hon. James, as Sarah Davie, with her husband, John Davie, together with the children of James. In 1709 “Dane Sarah,” relict of Hon. James, was the wife of Jonathan Tyng, Esq., Gent., of Dunstable, in Mass. She gave up to her son, Thomas, her right as executor of his father's will, and quit to him her dower estate in Hartford, signed by herself and Tyng, her husband. Deed dated Boston, March 30, 1709.

Richards, Capt. Thomas, the only son of Hon. James, removed to Boston. He married Joanna Dodd, sister of Edward Dodd, and had two daughters, but no sons. He made his will in 1714, and died in 1715. He owned a shipyard and buildings in Boston, which he gave to his wife, with £500 in money. He gave his niece, the wife of Rev. Sampson Stoddard, of Chelmsford, £50. ; Daniel Alford, of Boston, £50 ; his brother in law, Edward Dodd, of Hartford, £10 ; Rev. Cotton Mather £10 ; Mr. Thomas Buckingham, of Hartford, £5 ; Harvard College £30 ; his servant, John Arcoss, £10 ; the poor of Boston £20 ; his sister, Mary Alford, £10, and her daughter, Sarah, £5. All his other property in England, Boston, Hartford and elsewhere, he gave to his two daughters, Joanna and Mary Richards, conditioned that if his daughters died without issue, the property should fall to William Davie, Sarah Bill, Elizabeth Stoddard and his nephew, Benjamin Alford, on condition that they should pay Edward Dodd £50—another £50, and his niece, Joanna Alford, £30, and the three children of his sister Saltonstall £20 each. (Vol. 3, p. 55, Town books.) His wife was sole executrix—Paul Dudley, Esq. and Samuel Greenwood, merchant, of Boston, trustees of his will. His widow sold a part of his lands in Hartford, for £1108, to Jonathan and Isaac Shel-

don, of Northampton. This family closed the name of Richards on the death of Thomas, as he left no son to perpetuate the high reputation of the family name. It is painful to know that such men as Richards, Hamlin, Gold, Mason, Ludlow and many others, the brilliants of their day and generation, who had figured so largely, morally and politically, in Connecticut, should so soon have been forgotten, not only by the citizens of the State, but by the great mass of their descendants. (See p. 68, No. 2.)

Richards, Thomas, died at Hartford before 1639. His widow had several pieces of land noted in the land records of Hartford, in 1639. He left four children, viz. John, Mary, (married Mr. Peck, of Milford,) Thomas and Obadiah. The widow of Thomas, deceased, died in 1671. John married and had children, Tho's and Samuel. Tho's married Mary Parsons, daughter of Dea. Parsons, of Springfield, in 1691, and had sons, Thomas, Ebenezer, Jedediah, Benjamin and Joseph. Samuel, of W. Hartford, married Mary Graves, daughter of George, sen'r., in Dec. 1665, and had children, Josiah, James and Daniel; the last Thomas settled at Southington; Jedediah went to Tolland and from thence to Norfolk, and joined the church there. Joseph, the son of Thomas, settled at Wethersfield. He married and had Joseph and other children. The last Joseph died in 1771. Wife, Lydia, and children, Joseph, Simeon and Eli. He gave Joseph land in Newington, Wethersfield and New Hartford. To Eli and Simeon he gave his homestead and some lands in Wethersfield. He had a grandson, Charles Dix, who is supposed to have been the ancestor of Senator Dix, of New York, whose parents removed to Oak Orchard, N. Y., from Torrington. Joseph, a son of Joseph, settled in Berlin—wife, Abigail. He died in 1801. He had a 2d wife, and had children, Thomas, Joseph, Oliver, Joanna and Eli—Lydia, wife of Benajah Deane—Polly, wife of Elias Dilling—Betsey, Sally and Olive. Estate \$3767. Obadiah, the son of Thomas, sen'r., appears to have settled at Waterbury, and had children, Benjamin, (died 1714) Obadiah, John, Thomas, Mary, Hannah, Esther and Rachel. Obadiah, jr. settled at Lyme, and died there in 1720. Among the first settlers of Hartford, was Nathaniel Richards, (See p. 68,) who was probably a brother of Thomas, sen'r., and of the father of Hon. James. Nathaniel removed to Norwalk about 1650. The connection of the descendants of the three important families of Richards, is not satisfactorily discovered by the writer. The location, and the names of Thomas, James, John and Samuel, so uniformly given to the children of the different families

from one generation to another, is strong presumptive evidence of olden times that they originated from the same common ancestor.

Richardson, Lemuel, of Haddam—died in 1713. Wife, Mahitabel. He owned property at Stonington, which was appraised by Stephen Richardson and James Noyes, of Stonington. Children, Samuel, Lemuel and Mahitabel. Thomas Richardson, of Waterbury, died in 1712. He had a son Thomas. — Richardson at New London in 1663. Israel Richardson, of Wallingford, died in 1712. His administrators were, John Hopkins and Stephen Richardson, of Waterbury. He had children, Joseph and Hannah. John Richardson, of Waterbury, died in 1712. Wife, Elizabeth. Nathaniel Richardson, of Waterbury, died in 1714. This name was not as early in the colony as many others. Amos, of Coventry, in 1745. Sarah Richardson married Samuel Williams in 1691.

Riley, Jonathan, of Wethersfield, in 1706—was a brother of Joseph, who was then late deceased, of Wethersfield.

Ripley, Joshua, of Windham, was one of the early settlers of the town, and was a commissioner there before 1697. He was a leading man, and well educated. He is the first of the name found in the colony, and was probably the ancestor of those of the name in Connecticut.

Risley, Richard, of Hockanum—died in 1647 or 8. Estate £188. Children, Sarah, 7 years old, Samuel 2, and Richard 3 months.

Rix, Thomas, of Wethersfield—died in 1690—left a wife and £36 estate.

Roath, Robert, of New London—died in 1650. A few years after at Norwich, where the name yet remains.

Roberts, John, of Middletown—died in 1721. Left children, David, aged 20, Mary 17, Jonathan 15, Nathaniel 11, Daniel 8. John Roberts, jr., of Simsbury, died in 1724. Samuel Roberts, jr., of Middletown, died in 1726. Samuel Roberts, the first that I find in the colony, had married Sarah Hinman, daughter of Edward, of Stratford, before 1681, and resided at Woodbury.

Robinson, Samuel, of Hartford. Inventory presented in 1682.—Mary, his widow, administratrix. Estate £55. Children, Sarah, 17 years old, Samuel 14, Mary 10, John 6, and Hannah 3 in 1682.

Rollo, Alexander, of Middletown—died in 1709. Wife, Hannah. William, a son of the deceased, at that time resided at Haddam.

Root, John, sen'r., of Farmington—died about 1685 or 6. Wife, Mary. Children, Joseph, Caleb, Mary, wife of Isaac Brunson, Stephen—perhaps other daughters. Estate £819.

Rose, Nathaniel, resided at Southampton in 1698.

Rowlandson, Rev. Joseph, of Wethersfield—died in 1679. Wife, Mary. Children, Joseph 17 years old, and Mary 13. Estate £290. He also had lands at Lancaster, appraised by Ralph Haughton and Roger Sumner, at £129.

Rudd, Jonathan, (in No. 2, in 1639)—is probably the same Jonathan Rudd who afterwards settled at Norwich.

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Sadd, John, of Windsor—died in 1694—and left a son, Thomas, 4 years old.

Sanford, Ann, widow of Robert, of Hartford, made her will in 1682, and died the same year. Her husband's estate was settled in 1776. Children, Zachery, Robert, Ezekiel, Hannah and Abigail. A Zachery Sanford, of Hartford, died in 1713, and Jonathan, Sarah and Abigail Bunce, of Hartford, exhibited his will in court. Nathaniel Sanford appraised the estate at £1100 : 16. Z. Sanford's will was made in 1710, and his children were, Sarah, the wife of Jonathan Bunce, Abigail Sanford and Joseph Bunce. Robert, sen'r., died in 1676. Nathan or Nathaniel Sanford, of Hartford, died in 1687. Susannah, his wife, procured of him a deed to her of all his lands. Deed dated in 1677. Estate £1100 : 16.

Saunders, Christopher, of Windsor, had children, Susannah, born in 1676, Daniel in 1678, and Elizabeth in 1681.

Sawyer, Edward. A settlement began in Hebron in 1704, and the settlers were from Windsor, Saybrook, Long Island and Northampton. Nath'l Phelps, from Windsor, was the first clerk, and Timothy Phelps, Stephen Post and Samuel Palmer, townsmen ; Edward Sawyer, constable. The town was incorporated in 1707. Samuel Curtiss was town clerk there in 1712. Jacob Root resided there.

Scotfield, Daniel, came to Stamford as early as 1641. The name of Scotfield is common and respectable in the town at this time—perhaps the same name of Scofell or Scoville.

Scovill, Edward, of Haddam—died in 1703. Wife, Hannah. Thomas Shailer and William Scofell appointed guardians of Susannah and Hannah, only children of Edward. His widow married Benj. Smith. The name is spelt upon the colony records, Scofell—at a later period, Scovill. William, of Haddam, died in 1712.

Scott, John, of Ashford or Setauket, L. I., in 1664, was charged of



many heinous offences against His Majesty's peace, viz. defaming the King, seditious practices, encouraging the natives in their hostility, usurping the power of the King in pardoning treason, threatening the King's subjects to hang and banish them, profaning the Sabbath, forgery, treachery, claiming power under a pretended commission, and slandering a commissioned officer. A warrant was issued to New Haven, Branford, Milford, Stratford, Fairfield and other towns, to apprehend him. Edmund Scott, <sup>sen'r.</sup>, of Waterbury—died in 1691. Children, Joseph, Edmund, Samuel, George, Jonathan, David, Robert, Elizabeth and Hannah—supposed descendants of Thomas, of Hartford, (in No. 2, p. 71.) Thomas Scott, of Hartford, died as early as 1643. He had only one son, (Thomas) and several daughters. The widow survived him. Estate £174.

Scranton, Nathaniel, of Wethersfield—died in 1693, and gave his estate to William Goodrich, being £36 : 11.

Seaman, John, one of the original purchasers of the town of Stamford, where he settled in 1641. It is supposed he moved from Wethersfield to Stamford.

Seabrook, Mr. was of Stratford in 1650, with Samuel Sherman, Thomas Fairchild, William Judson and three sons, Nicholas Knell, William Wilcoxson and three sons, William and John Curtis, brothers, William Beardslee, John Beardslee, Joseph Hawley, Samuel Wells and three sons, Philip Graves, Rev. Mr. Blackman, Henry Wakelin, Richard Booth, William Burritt, John Brinsmade, Edward Hinman, Daniel Tetherton, John Thompson, David Mitchell, John Hurd, John Beach, Moses Wheeler, Richard Butler, Arthur Bostwick, John Birdseye, Mr. Isaac Nichols, Richard Harvey, John Peacock, Nathaniel Porter, Thomas Sherwood and Mr. Seabrook. These persons, with others, were of Stratford in 1651, and previous—unquestionably many others, who were the pioneers of the settlement, and had either died or removed—are necessarily omitted by the loss of the first records.

Sedgwick, Ebenezer, of Hartford, in 1644, (in No. 2,) who had an ear mark recorded there in 1646, is not afterwards found in the colony. He probably returned to his native country. He was not the progenitor of the Sedgwick family of Connecticut. Robert Sedgwick, who was an early settler at Charlestown, Mass., in 1636 or 7, was the ancestor of this family. Robert at length returned to England in 1654, and died there in 1656. He was made a major general in the days of Cromwell. Gen. Robert had a son, William, who for a while resided

in Hartford, and married Elizabeth, the daughter of the Rev. Samuel Stone, of Hartford. He proved to be of a roving character, and spent much of his time in passing to and from the West Indies, in the neglect of his family. His wife became dissatisfied with his absence and negligence, and petitioned the Court of Assistants, in 1674, for a bill of divorce from said William, which was granted the same year. She had but one child by William, which was born after his father left for the West Indies the last time. This child, Samuel, was the only person of the name of Sedgwick in New England then living. His mother afterwards married John Roberts, of Hartford. Mrs. Stone, the grand mother of Samuel, married Mr. Gardner after the death of Rev. Mr. Stone. She left Samuel, her grandson, a small legacy, which was so well managed that at his arrival to manhood, he purchased a valuable farm at West Hartford. He lived where Benjamin Colton now resides, upon the middle road from Hartford to Farmington. Samuel married Mary ———. He became a captain of militia. His children were, Samuel, jr., b. Aug. 22, 1690, Jonathan, b. March 29, 1693, Ebenezer, b. Feb. 25, 1695, Joseph b. May 16, 1697, Stephen b. March 17, 1701. Samuel married Ruth Peck, Feb. 1, 1710–11, Ebenezer m. Prudence Merrills, June 30, 1720, Stephen m. Mary Harriss, Dec. 1725. His children were, Abigail, b. in 1703, Mary in 1705, Elijah in 1708, Thankful in 1710, Mary in 1712–13, Benjamin in 1716. Jonathan was the father of William the father of Timothy. A grand daughter of Stephen, (son of Samuel) is yet living at West Hartford—a fine aged Quaker lady—the mother of Timothy and Levi. Ebenezer had but one son, Abraham, who settled in Lenox, Mass., where his widow and children now reside. Ebenezer's daughter Mary, married John Ensign, and was the grand mother of Chief Justice Church, of Litchfield. Joseph was the father of Samuel, whose descendants reside in Stockbridge, Mass. Benjamin, his youngest son, had his father's homestead, but he emigrated to Cornwall in 1744, where he died at the age of 42, in an apoplectic fit, in 1758. He married Ann Thompson, of Wallingford. Abigail, the daughter of Capt. Samuel, married Benjamin Kellogg, Nov. 1721. Mercy married Caleb Merrills in 1733. Capt. Samuel, sen'r., died March 24, 1735, aged 69, and his wife died Sept. 4, 1743, aged 73 years. Samuel, jr. married Ruth Peck, and died before his father, in Dec. 1724, and his father, and Ruth, his widow, were administrators on his estate. In March, 1726, Ruth, his widow, was made guardian of his children, Ruth, 16 years of age, Mary and Jerusha, twins, 13, Daniel 8, and

Thankful 5. The children of Benjamin, who emigrated to Cornwall, were, Sarah, who married Rev. Hezekiah Gold, the mother of Hon. Thomas R. Gold, member of Congress of Oneida co., N. Y., and of Thomas Gold, Esq., of Pittsfield, Mass. John A., the son of Benjamin, was the grand father of Gen. Charles F. Sedgwick, attorney at law in Sharon, and of Albert, the present Sheriff of Litchfield county. The 2d son of Benjamin was Benjamin, jr. The 3d son of Benjamin, of Cornwall, was, Hon. Theodore, who was many years celebrated as a lawyer and judge in Massachusetts. Mary Ann, another daughter of Benjamin, married Rev. Job Swift, D. D., and was the mother of a numerous family, among whom were the Hon. Benj. Swift, U. S. Senator from Vermont, and Hon. Samuel Swift, many years Secretary of the State of Vermont. Lorain, another daughter of Benjamin, married Jacob Parsons, of Richmond, Mass., and from that place he emigrated to Chenango co., N. Y. The children of Col. John Sedgwick were, John A., Sally, Henry, Parnel, Pamela, Benjamin, Stephen and Roderick. John A. was the father of General Sedgwick and of Albert—perhaps others. Henry was the father of John E., deputy sheriff. Benjamin yet lives upon the old homestead in Cornwall, the father of P. C. Sedgwick, of Pennsylvania, clerk of the Supreme Court, also father of Lieut. John Sedgwick, of the U. S. Army, now in Mexico. Stephen, son of John A., is the father of Hon. Henry James Sedgwick, of the New York Senate, and of Charles P. Sedgwick, of Syracuse, N. Y. Roderick yet resides in the city of New York. Hon. Theodore, youngest son of Benjamin, graduated at Yale College in 1766. He held an exalted rank not only in his State, but in the nation. He was Senator and Representative in Congress, and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the U. S., and for many years a distinguished Judge of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts. He died in February, 1813, aged 66 years. His children were, Pamela, (married Elkanah Watson, of Albany) Theodore, father of Theodore a lawyer of New York, Henry Dwight, Robert, Catherine M., (the authoress) Charles, clerk of the courts in Berkshire county. Catherine and Charles are the only survivors of Hon. Theodore's children. The children of John A., son of Gen. John, are, Gen. Charles F., a lawyer in Sharon, Albert, sheriff of Litchfield county, Mary Ann, married Mr. Noyes, Amanda, married Mr. Bridgman. The children of Gen. Charles F. Sedgwick and his wife, Betsey Swan, are, Elizabeth Swan, John, Marie, Emma, Caroline Swan, Charles H., (died in 1841, 6 years old.) Mary Gould and Robert Adam Sedgwick.

Sedgwick, Abraham, son of Ebenezer and Prudence, was born April 27, 1721, Abigail b. Dec. 2, 1722, Prudence b. Sept. 14, 1724, Mary b. April 29, 1726, Thankful b. April 7, 1728, Eliza b. June 17, 1731, Edward b. March 4, 1734-5. Samuel Sedgwick, son of Joseph, b. April 11, 1725.

Seely, Lieut. Robert, (in No. 2,) had a lawsuit against Wethersfield, in 1636, to compel the inhabitants who held land in Wethersfield, to remove there, or forfeit it, and receive nothing in the land division of the town. The case was tried by a jury, and found for Seely, as he had been an adventurer, the town gave him William Bascum's share. In March, 1637, juror's fees were limited by law to six pence for each action tried by them.

Sexton, John, married Mary Hill in 1677.

Shears, Wid. Sarah, of Windsor—died in 1689. Legatees, Doct. Hasting, the wife of Nathaniel Dickinson, Hannah Palmer, Samuel Forward, Stephen Loomis, Timothy Hosford, John Grimes, and Jacob Gibbs. Executors, Benajah Holcomb and Michael Taynter. Estate £128.

Shepard, Susannah, sen'r., died in 1698. Her daughter, Susannah, married John Pratt; another daughter married Nathaniel Goodwin. She had three daughters—had a grandson, John Pratt, jr., and grand daughters, Susan and Mahitabel Goodwin. Wittir Goodwin married her daughter. John Shepard, son of John, jr., was born in Nov. 1681, Samuel his brother, b. in 1682, Hannah b. in 1684, Joseph b. in 1688, Timothy b. in 1691, Rebecca b. in 1695. Grand children of John Shepard, sen'r., Timothy, d. in 1716, and Rebecca in 1706. The great grand children of Edward Shepard, of Hartford—Tho's Shepard married Susannah Scott in Sept. 1695. John, jr. married Hannah May in 1680, Thomas Ensign married Hannah Shepard in 1692. Edward Shepard, of Middletown, died in 1713. John, eldest son, Edward, 2d son, Samuel, 3d son. Samuel married Bethia, and had John in 1710, and James in 1714. Serg't. John Shepard, of Hartford, died in 1707, was a cooper. Wife, Martha. Sons John and Thomas his executors. The two sons were also coopers.

Sherman, Samuel, was one of the purchasers of Stamford in 1640, and moved there from Wethersfield in 1640 or 41. (See Sherman in No. 2.) He resided in Stratford in 1650. Joseph Sherman, of Wethersfield, (in No. 2,) Andrew Ward, Joseph Strickland, Robert Coe, Robert Reynold united in the certificate with Jonas Wood to join the church at Wethersfield. (See Jonas Wood.) They soon renew-

ed their covenant publicly before the court and churches, and settled at Wethersfield in 1636.

Sherwington, Thomas, (in No. 2,) resided at Fairfield in 1650.

Sherwood, Thomas, of Fairfield, in 1650. This name has ever since been a Fairfield county name. He was probably the ancestor of Hon. Samuel B. Sherwood, member of Congress, late deceased, of that county, the father in law of Gov. Bissell. Matthew Sherwood, of Fairfield, in 1673, a descendant of Thomas, (in No. 2.) In 1673, the grand committee appointed for ordering the militia of Connecticut after the Legislature had ordered to be raised 500 dragoons to be ready to march at an hour's warning—appointed Matthew Sherwood ensign, Thomas Fitch, captain, and Jehu Burr, lieutenant for Fairfield troops.

Shippason, Nathaniel, widow Mary, of Hebron. Estate £207. He died in 1718. Children, Jonathan, Nathaniel, John, Elizabeth, Mary, Mercy, Joanna and others. (Perhaps Shipman.)

Sinking, Vincent, one of the purchasers of the town of Stamford in 1640.

Skinner, Joseph, married Mary Filly in 1666, and had children, Mary in 1667, and Elizabeth in 1669.

Slater, Thomas, of Simsbury—died intestate in 1700.

Slauson, Thomas, first appeared at Stamford in 1662—a firm Puritan and a good man. He was a strong friend of Bell, Holly and Law.

Smead, Richard, of Hartford—died in 1704, intestate. Estate £12.

Smith, Elizabeth, of Farmington—died in 1677 or 8, and left sons, Samuel, Jonathan, William and Benjamin. She had a grandson by the name of Samuel, a son of Jonathan. She had a daughter, Mahitabel, (Elizabeth, her daughter, appeared to have died before her mother,) Susannah. She had a daughter in law, Rachel Smith. Jonathan was a mechanic, and was requested by his mother to teach his brother Samuel his trade. William died before his mother.

Smith, Simon, of Haddam, was one of the twenty-eight original purchasers and settlers of Haddam. He had a son Simon, who had a son David, the father of James. David married Dolly Brainerd, (sister of Rev. David and John Brainerd, missionaries among the Indians,) by whom she had four sons and six daughters, viz. David, James, Hezekiah, Nehemiah, Anne, Jerusha, Dolly, Molly, Esther and Susannah. After the death of his first wife, he married a widow Shailer and died soon after. His son, David, died young, and left a widow and two daughters. James married Mary Hubbard, and had four sons



and three daughters, viz. Frederick, James, Hubbard, Nehemiah, Alice, Catherine and Polly. James the first, removed with his family to Harpersfield, Delaware co., N. Y., in the early settlement of that county, where he died in the winter of 1830, aged 93, and left over 250 descendants. He was a captain in the Revolution. Hezekiah married Elizabeth Shailer, and had several children. He removed to Western New York, where his descendants still reside. Nehemiah died young, at sea. Anne married Timothy Towner, and lived in the west part of Haddam. Dolly married Samuel Brooks, and settled in the north part of Haddam, and had a large family. Jerusha married Ezra Brainerd, settled in Middle Haddam, and had a large family. Molly married Joseph Arnold, and resided in Haddam, with a large family. Esther married Ephraim Sawyer, and lived in the north part of Haddam. Susannah married Joseph Selden, and had a numerous family. She settled in West Hartford, where her descendants now reside. Henry Smith, one of the first settlers and purchasers of Stamford.

Soper, Mary, of Windsor, guardian of Pelatiah, 19 years old, Sarah 16, John 13, Abigail 12, Dorcas 7, and Return Soper 4—her children.

Southmayd, William, mariner, of Middletown—died in 1702. Wife, Margaret. He left some daughters, and an estate of £1086.

Sparks, John, of Windsor—died in 1710. Estate £54. Children, Martha, 16 years old, Esther 18, Ruth, John, Anne, Dorothy and Thomas.

Spencer, William, of Hartford—died in 1640. He left a wife and 3 children, viz. Sarah, Elizabeth and Samuel. He was a kinsman of Matthew Allyn, a brother in law of John Pratt and John Talcott. William Spencer was the ancestor of the Hon. Judge Spencer and Hon. John C. Spencer, of the State of New York. He was one of the first Puritan settlers of Hartford. John Spencer, of Haddam, died in 1682. Children, Gerrard, Rebecca, Benjamin, Lydia and Grace. The two eldest children he placed in the care of his sister Hannah, who had married Daniel Brainerd, and allowed Mr. Brainerd the use of the two children's interest in his estate. His son, Benjamin, he placed in the charge of Nicholas Noyes, of Haddam, until he became of age, with the liberty to take the use of Benjamin's share. Lydia he gave to his father Howard, and gave her the old cow and £7 more than her portion, because she had a defective hand. His youngest daughter, Grace, he placed in the care of his brother in law, Kinne, and his sister Rebecca. He left for them to use as a compensation

for keeping her, her share, and gave Grace a cow and £5 more than her portion of his estate. The deceased John had taken Tho's Brooks at the age of four years, who had now become 18 years of age, a son of his sister Brooks. This adopted son he directed to respect his mother, (who had married Thomas Shailer,) and gave him his time until 21 years of age; he also gave him his loom and tacklin for it, and two steers, and directed him to be clothed as well as his own children. He gave the remainder of his property equally to all his children, after dividing to each son £30, and each daughter £20. He allowed 14 shillings to purchase books for his children, and gave Goodwife Smith 20 shillings—his sister Shailer and Thomas Brooks each 20 shillings, for their kind attention in his sickness. He desired Nicholas Royes, George Gats, Daniel Brainerd, Daniel Cone and Thomas Spencer to be overseers of his will. Ebenezer Spencer married Mary Booth in 1699. Garrit Spencer married Hannah Pratt, daughter of John, in 1680. She died in 1692.

Stanclift, James, of Middletown—died in 1712. Wife, Mary. Left two sons, William and James.

Standish, Thomas, of Wethersfield—died Sept. 1735. Estate £396.

Starr, Comfort, was a physician, and the first of the name in New England. He married Elizabeth ——. He came from Ashford, in the county of Kent, in England, and settled at Cambridge, Mass. in 1633. He died at Boston, Jan. 1660—his wife died in 1658. Children, Doct. Thomas, John, Comfort, Elizabeth, Hannah and Maynard.

Starr, Doct. Thomas, son of Doct. Comfort, married Rachel —, and settled in Charlestown. His children were, Thomas, Comfort, Elizabeth, Benjamin, Constant, (died in 1654,) William b. in 1654, and Josiah b. in 1657.

Starr, Benjamin, son of Doct. Thomas, married Elizabeth Alston in 1675, but left no children.

Starr, Josiah and Thomas, sons of Doct. Thomas, settled at Danbury, and in 1715–16 purchased 100 acres of land of Abraham Adams, located in Danbury. Josiah married and had Benjamin and Comfort.

Starr, John, 2d son of Dr. Comfort, of Cambridge, resided at Boston. He married Martha —, and had a son, Comfort, b. in 1661.

Starr, Rev. Comfort, 3d son of Doct. Comfort, graduated at Harvard College in 1647. He then returned to England, and after having been settled there, died in 1711.

Starr, Comfort, son of Doct. Thomas, settled at Middletown. He married Rachel Harris, and had children, Comfort, 24 years old, b. in

1670, Mary 22 years old, Joseph b. in 1676, Benjamin b. in 1679, Rachel b. in 1681, Thomas b. in 1684, and Daniel b. in 1689. At his decease Mary was his relict. He died in 1693. Estate £89.

Starr, Joseph, son of Comfort, of Middletown, married Abigail Baldwin, and had nine children, seven sons and two daughters.

Starr, Comfort, son of Comfort, of Middletown, married Elizabeth Hopson, and had eight children, three sons and five daughters.

Starr, Jonathan, son of Comfort, resided at Stonington, married Abigail Cadwell, and had one son and two daughters, the last born in 1750. He died in 1765—his wife died in 1764.

Starr, Jehoshaphat, son of the 3d Comfort, married Elizabeth Rugles, and had two sons and two daughters. But the record says he settled at Newport, R. I., and his estate at Middletown was about £54. His sister, Elizabeth, married Capt. Thomas Ward. His sister, Hannah, married Mr. Greenfield, of Newport, R. I. He died at sea, in 1717, and his property at Middletown was distributed to his aforesaid sisters. Yet he might have had four children who were deceased at his death—if not, why was his property at Middletown distributed to his sisters instead of his children and widow?—doubtful whether he left children.

Stedman, Samuel—died in 1684. Simmons Stedman, of Farmington, also died—was a brother of Thomas, of Wethersfield. Lieut. John, and his wife, Elizabeth, both died before 1678, and left four small children, with an estate.

Stearns, John's children were, John, Jacob, Josiah, Mary and Hannah Hopkins. This 2d John moved to and died in Northampton or Hadley.

Stevens, Thomas, sen'r., of Middletown—died in 1714, and left a son, Thomas, and other children.

Steward, Alexander, of East Haddam—died in 1732. Margaret, his relict.

Stillman, George, resided in Hadley, Mass. He married Rebecca Smith, daughter of Dea. Philip Smith, in 1685, and lived there until 1703 or 4, and then removed to Wethersfield, Conn. He was a selectman of Hadley in 1696, and a deputy to the General Court of Massachusetts in 1698, and a juror of Wethersfield in 1705, and selectman in 1708. His origin is not known. He was born in 1654, and died in 1728, aged 74 years. He was a merchant at Wethersfield, and left an estate valued at £3622 : 4 : 7. Dea. Smith, the father of his wife, moved to Hadley, one of the first settlers, with Gov. Webster and

the Rev. John Russell and others, from Hartford and Wethersfield. His children were, George born in Hadley about 1686, whether he married or not is not known—was living in 1728, and named in his father's will ; Rebecca b. Jan. 14, 1688, d. Oct. 19, 1712 ; Mary b. July 12, 1689, m. Deliverance Blinn ; Nathaniel b. July 1, 1791 ; John b. Feb. 19, 1693 ; Sarah b. Dec. 28, 1694, m. Mr. Willard, of Saybrook ; Martha b. Nov. 28, 1796, d. Oct. 2, 1712 ; Anna b. April 6, 1699, m. Dea. Hezekiah May, of Wethersfield ; Elizabeth b. Oct. 19, 1701, m. Mr. Blinn ; Hannah b. Nov. 7, 1702, d. Aug. 9, 1705 ; Benjamin b. in Wethersfield, July 29, 1705 ; Lydia m. Rev. Daniel Russell in 1728, minister at Wethersfield ; Hannah m. John Caldwell, of Hartford.

Stillman, Nathaniel, 2d son of George, m. Anna Southmayd, daughter of William, of Middletown, for his first wife, by whom he had one child, Nathaniel b. March 10, 1719, Anna, his wife, d. Jan. 6, 1729, aged 37—he then m. Sarah, daughter of Capt. Joseph Allyn, and had the following children : Allyn b. March 20, 1731 ; Anna b. March 26, 1734, m. Ezekiel Fosdick ; Sarah b. Feb. 26, 1736, m. Mr. Burr, of Hartford ; Joseph b. Oct. 21, 1739 ; Samuel b. March 18, 1741 ; Mary b. Nov. 18, 1744, m. Appleton Robbins, father of Appleton Robbins, Esq., of Granby ; George moved to Machias, Maine—his daughter Elizabeth O., m. Hon. James Savage, of Boston. He has numerous descendants living in Maine and Massachusetts.

Stillman, John, 3d son of George, m. Mary, daughter of Samuel Wolcott, and his wife Judith, who was an Appleton from Massachusetts. His children were, John b. Aug. 9, 1717 ; Rebecca b. Sept. 17, 1719 ; Mary b. Dec. 31, 1721 ; Abigail b. Jan. 22, 1723 ; Martha b. Aug. 20, 1726 ; Sarah b. Dec. 2, 1728 ; Elisha b. Feb. 14, 1730, d. Sept. 23, 1803, aged 73 ; Abigail b. March 2, 1732 ; Appleton b. March 23, 1734 ; Huldah b. April 30, 1737.

Stillman, Benjamin, 4th son of George, m. Sarah, daughter of Capt. Samuel Doty, of Saybrook, for his first wife, and Katherine Chauncey, of Durham, for his second wife. His children were, (those known to the writer,) George b. Nov. 24, 1729 ; Samuel b. Nov. 28, 1731.

Stillman, Nathaniel, eldest son of Nathaniel and his wife Anna, m. Mahitabel, daughter of David Deming of Wethersfield, June, 1743, and resided in Wethersfield until his death, Feb. 1811, aged 92. His children were, Anna b. Aug. 6, 1748, m. Asa Talcott for her first husband, then m. Abijah Ranney ; Mahitabel b. Sept. 23, 1750, m. Peter Deming as his second wife ; Nathaniel b. Nov. 27, 1752 ; South-

mayd b. Nov. 3, 1754—lost at sea when young ; Allyn b. Dec. 12, 1757, m. Elizabeth Deming, had no children, and died in 1818 ; William b. Nov. 3, 1759 ; David b. Jan. 3, 1762 ; Simeon b. June 12, 1764 ; Giles b. Jan. 15, 1766 ; James b. Sept. 9, 1770.

Stillman, Allyn, 2d son of Nathaniel and his wife Sarah, was a sea captain in the employ of Congress, or the State, in 1771, and afterwards moved to Enfield, where he has descendants still living.

Stillman, Joseph, 3d son of Nathaniel, m. Huldah Wright for his first wife—was the father of major Joseph Stillman, who entered the army of the Revolution as a drummer, at the age of 16, and afterwards rose to the rank of major in the militia of the State. He was the father of Capt. George, Deac. Timothy and Ebenezer Stillman now living at Wethersfield. He married Sarah Meekins for his 2d wife, by whom he had Otis, a sea captain in the merchant service, who was lost at sea.

Stillman, Samuel, 4th son of Nathaniel, m. Melisent Riley—was also a sea captain.

Stillman, Nathaniel, eldest son of Nathaniel and Mahitabel Deming his wife, m. Martha Hanmer—was a soldier of the Revolution, and died a pensioner, Aug. 1838, aged 86. His children were, Martha, m. Otis Stillman ; Elizabeth m. William Montague—died at Hartford ; Francis, was a sea captain—died in 1838 ; Clarissa ; Charles, lost at sea with Otis Stillman when young.

Stillman, Southmayd, 2d son of Nathaniel, was lost at sea when young.

Stillman, Allyn, 3d son of Nathaniel, m. Elizabeth Deming, and died without issue, Nov. 12, 1818, aged 61.

Stillman, William, 4th son of Nathaniel, m. Mary Goodrich, and removed to Sheffield, Mass., where he died. His children were, Southmayd, Hetty, Samuel, Hopey, Lois, Jared, Allyn and William.

Stillman, David, 5th son of Nathaniel, m. Prudence Hurlbut, and removed to Sheffield, Mass. His children were, Amelia, Thomas, David, Prudence, (m. Mr. Crippen,) and Harriet.

Stillman, Simeon, 6th son of Nathaniel, was formerly a sea captain in the merchant service—m. Rebecca Deming for his first wife, and Nancy Deming for his second wife. He died April 22, 1847, aged 83 years. His children were, Rebecca, m. George Butler ; Simeon, jr., died at the age of two years ; Simeon, Southmayd, Laura, m. Mr. Dickinson ; and Jared A.



Stillman, Giles, 7th son of Nathaniel, died at Cape Francois about 1796, unmarried.

Stillman, James, 8th son of Nathaniel, m. Elizabeth, daughter of John Webster, a descendant of Gov. Webster. He is now living at the age of 77 years. His children were, James b. Feb. 12, 1796; Giles b. Aug. 11, 1798; Allyn Southmayd b. April 28, 1800; Mahitable b. Sept. 26, 1803; Elizabeth b. Jan. 15, 1807, m. Benjamin Boardman, of Hartford; John Webster b. May 10, 1813, and was drowned Jan. 11, 1822, aged 9 years.

Stillman, James, son of James, m. in Augusta, Georgia—his wife died in five or six years after marriage; William T., and Frances.

Stillman, Giles, 2d son of James, m. Sally Loveland, of Wethersfield, and removed to Farmington—was a captain in the militia, and justice of the peace for several years in the town of Farmington. His children were, Sarah b. July 27, 1823, m. Edward Warren; Jane Maria b. Oct. 18, 1824, d. at the age of 20 years; John Webster b. Nov. 21, 1826; Walter b. Aug. 27, 1828; Giles b. July 9, 1830; James Allyn b. Feb. 14, 1833; Ellen Elizabeth b. April 22, 1737, died at the age of two years; Eliza L. b. Feb. 18, 1839; Albert b. Dec. 29, 1840.

Sitlman, Allyn Southmayd, 3d son of James, m. Cecilia Andross, of Hartford—was a captain in the militia, has been a representative and selectman of Hartford. His children are, Cecilia A. b. Feb. 23, 1835; Charles Allyn b. Feb. 10, 1837; Alice Webster b. March 29, 1839; Anna E. b. July 28, 1841, d. at the age of two years; Mary b. Jan. 12, 1846.

Stoddard, John, moved from Wethersfield to Litchfield—was a descendant of Serg't. John, (in No. 2,) and not of Anthony.

Stocking, George, of Hartford—died in May, 1683. He was aged at his decease, and left children, Dea. Samuel, Hannah Benton, the wife of John Richards, and the wife of Samuel Olcott. Estate £257. He had a grandson John, a son of Dea. Samuel. Dea. Samuel Stocking, of Middletown, son of George, of Hartford, died Dec. 30, 1683. Wife, Bethia. Children, Samuel 27 years of age, Bethia Stowe 25, John 23, Ebenezer 17, George, Stephen 10, Daniel 6, Lydia 21. He gave to Rev. Nathaniel Collins, his minister, £3. (See p. 77, No. 2.)

Storrs, Samuel, of Mansfield—died in 1719.

Stoughton, Ancient, was appointed in 1636, with George Hubbard and S. Wakeman, to settle the bounds of Windsor towards the falls near little brook, and upon the east side of the river upon the same

line. He, with S. Wakeman in Nov. 1636, reported to extend Wethersfield towards Ira, six miles from the south line of Hartford, east of the river, to begin at the mouth of pewter-pot brook and run due east into the country three miles, and then south six miles. (Page 77.)

Stoughton, Thomas, an early and important settler—died in Sept. 1684. He left an estate of £941 to his children, John, Thomas, Samuel, Israel, Elizabeth and Rebecca. This name was formerly spelt Stoton, and afterwards Stoughton.

Stoton, Thomas, of Windsor, married Mary —, and had John b. in 1657, Mary b. in 1658, Elizabeth b. in 1660, Thomas b. in 1662, Samuel b. in 1665, Israel b. in 1667, and Rebecca b. in 1673.

Stoton or Stoughton, John, of Windsor—died in 1685. Wife, Mary. Estate £909. The use of one-third of his real estate and £100 personal estate was distributed to his widow, and to his children, as follows: To John £199; to Thomas £136; to Samuel £126; to Israel £126; to Elizabeth £116, and to Rebecca £116—to be received by the sons at the age of 21 years, and the daughters at 18 years of age. (See p. 77, No. 2.)

Stowe, Thomas, sen'r., of Middletown—died in 1683. Children, John, Nathaniel and Thomas; he also appears to have had a son in law, Samuel Bidwell, who shared in his estate. The Stowe family settled first at Middletown.

Strickland, Joseph, of Wethersfield, in 1636. Upon the 29th of March, 1636, a dismission from the church at Watertown, Mass., was granted to Robert Coe, Robert Reynold, Jonas Wood, Joseph Strickland, Joseph Sherman and Andrew Ward, conditioned that they should renew the covenant in Connecticut. The court therefore at Hartford on the 26th day of April, 1636, confirmed the certificate, by their promising shortly publicly to renew said covenant, upon notice to the churches. These men settled at Wethersfield, April, 1636.

Strong, John, sen'r., of Windsor, son of John, of Northampton, was one of the early settlers with his father, at Windsor. His children were, John 32 years old, b. in 1663; Jacob 25, b. in 1675; Josiah 19, b. 1678; Mary 40, b. in 1658; Hannah Hopkins 36, b. in 1660. Estate £483, Michael Taintor, appraiser. He married Mary Clark in 1656; she died in 1663; he then married Elizabeth Warner.

Strong, Return, sen'r., of Windsor—died in 1726. Children, Samuel, Benjamin, Sarah, Abigail, Elizabeth, Damaris, Hannah and Margaret. He had grandsons, William Boardman, John Warham Strong, and William Warner.

Strong, Return, jr., of Windsor—died in 1708-9, by trade a tanner, a brother of Samuel. Wife, Elizabeth. Children, John Warham, 7 years old, only surviving son of Return, jr., and Elizabeth, 5 years old in 1713. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. John Warham, of Windsor. Estate £419. The widow was guardian of the 2 children.

Strong, John Wareham, son of Return, jr.,—died in 1752. Wife, Azubah. Left a large estate.

Strong, Samuel, of Windsor, a brother of Return, jr.—died in 1741. Left his widow, Martha, and children, Samuel and Return. He owned land at Torrington, which he ordered to be sold, in his will. He also owned land in Harwinton, which had been laid out to his father, Return. He also had daughters, Mary, Sarah Phelps and Martha Strong. He was a grandson of Rev. John Warham.

Strong, John, son of Return, jr., who deceased in 1726. Wife, Mary, and children, Jonathan, David, John, Hester Clark, Abigail Loomis, Sarah Clark, Elizabeth Burnham and Hannah Strong. David had land in Bolton, and removed there. John died in 1749.

Strong, Asahel, of Farmington—died in 1739, and left children, John, Margaret Root, and Mary Lewis.

Strong, Asahel, of Farmington—died in 1751. Wife, Ruth, and children, Lois 4 years old, Ruth 11, Elnathan 9, Cyprian 7, Elizabeth 4 years old. Estate £1003. Rev. Cyprian, D. D., graduated at Yale College in 1763. He was settled in the ministry at Chatham, and was an eminent divine. He died in 1811.

Sumner, William, of Middletown—died July, 1703. Children, Ezekiah, aged 20, Daniel 15, Sarah 18. This family came late into the colony, but before 1700.

### T.

Taintor, Charles, of Wethersfield, in 1644, is found upon the records of lands, and was probably the man who was deputy in 1643 and '46, (in No. 2, p. 79.) Michael Taintor was in this colony, and at Branford and Windsor. As none of the family appear to have died in the probate district of Hartford, Charles probably removed to Fairfield with Jagger, before 1650.

Taintor, Michael, of Colchester, supposed the son of Charles, first of Wethersfield, and afterwards of Fairfield county. Michael's children were, Mary, Sarah, John, Michael and Joseph. His daughters were married at their father's decease. He owned land at Windsor

at his death. He had a grandson Michael, and a grandson John, son of Michael, a grandson Michael, son of Joseph, of Branford, deceased. Michael, sen'r., moved from Windsor to Colchester. Wife, Mabel. He died in 1731. Estate £181.

Tomlinson, Noah and Isaac, brothers, were born about 1720. Noah settled at Derby, and married Abigail Beers, of Newtown, and had children, Dan, Nathan, Noah and Beers. Dan lived and died at Derby. He had children, Philo, Abijah, Dan, Eliphalet, Abigail, Susan and Comfort. Philo married Miss Atwell; Abigail died single; Dan married Miss Judd, and lives in East Bloomfield, N. Y.; Eliphalet married Polly Logan, of Washington, where he lived and died. He left children, Christopher, of Canada, married Susan —; Comfort married George Bradley, of Newtown, Conn. This is the family of which Governor Tomlinson is a descendant. The first of the family appears to have settled in Milford or Stratford.

Tomlinson, Thomas, of Hartford—died March 27, 1685. Estate £68. Widow, Elizabeth. Children, Sarah Bishop, aged 20, Mary 18, Ruth 15, Phoebe 12, Elizabeth 10, Hannah 6, and Thankful 1. No sons. In 1727, Henry Tomlinson, of Colchester, died, and left a widow Elizabeth.

Thompson, William, of New London, in 1664, removed to Virginia. Tomson, John, of Fairfield, in 1641.

Toobe or Tobe, John, of Middletown—(wife, Sarah) died in 1728. Sarah Marks, administratrix, 1730. Son Anthony, aged 15—perhaps other children. His name is spelt Toobe on the record.

Tyler, Isaac, of Haddam—died in 1718–19. Wife, Abigail. Estate £136. Children, Abraham, 13 years old, Abigail 14, Isaac 11, Ann 9, Watchful 8, Israel and Hannah 4.

Tryon, David, of Wethersfield, died as early as 1733. He had a son Benjamin, aged 18 years.

## W.

Wade, Robert, of Windham—died in 1696. Peter Cross, administrator. (See p. 86.)

Wait, William, (an Indian man, of Hartford,) died in 1711. Estate £6 : 4 : 5, which was paid him for his expedition against Canada in 1709.

Warner, John, of Waterbury—died while on a visit at Farmington in 1707. Children, John, Ephraim, Robert, Ebenezer, Lydia Brunson, wife of Samuel Brunson.

Waters, Bevil, of Hartford, purchased land of J. Pantry before 1686.

Way, Elizur, of Hartford, (see No. 3, p. 90.) He owned lands at Westfield, Southfield and Rocky Hill. Estate divided by the heirs, March, 1695.

West, Benjamin, of Middletown—died in 1733. Widow, Hannah. He left a daughter, Abigail, and perhaps other children. He moved from Enfield to Middletown. He married Hannah Haddock in 1692. (See p. 181.)

Whitmore, John, son of Thomas, of Middletown—died in 1696-7. Mary, his widow. Children, Thomas, Abigail, Elizabeth 9, Mary 5, John 2, and Ebenezer 3 months old. Some of these may have been the children of his first wife. His widow, Mary, appears to have been the daughter of Andrew Warner. John married Mary for his second wife, she also appears to have married Mr. Savage, for her first husband. John, the deceased, was a brother of Beriah and Joseph Whitmore. (See p. 97.)

Watson, Caleb, of Hartford—died in 1725. Wife, Mary, executrix of his will. He left no children. Samuel Mitchell, administrator with the will annexed. Estate £320. He gave his estate to his sister, Dorcas Adams, of Ipswich, and to his relative Sarah Mitchell, wife of Samuel. In early life he was a school master at Hartford. At the close of his life he was called Rev. He is supposed to have died over one hundred years of age.

Wilcox, Israel—died in 1689. Children, Israel 10 years old, John 8, Samuel 5, Thomas 3, and Sarah 1.

Winchill, Nathaniel, sen'r., of Windsor—died in 1700. Sarah, his relict, and his son Nathaniel, administrators, presented the inventory. Estate £540. Children, Nathaniel 32 years old, Thomas, (deceased when 28 years old, left four children.) Stephen 22, John 20, Sarah 25, and Mary 17.

Wood, Jonas, jr., son of Jonas, of Wethersfield, removed to Stamford in 1640.

Wright, Anthony, of Wethersfield—died in 1679. Wife, Mary, (who had been the widow of Matthias Treat, by whom she had children.) Estate about £200.

Woodruff, Matthew, of Farmington, went there in the early settlement of the town, from Hartford. He lived to old age, and died in 1682. When he made his will he omitted to notice in it, one of his daughters, but the court gave her a share in his estate. His children



found, were, Samuel, John, Matthew, Hannah, Seymour, and his daughter, unnoticed by him.

Woodruff, Wid. Sarah—died in 1690. She left two sons, Nathaniel 5 years old, and Joseph 3. (See p. 38.)

Woodruff, Matthew, jr., son of Matthew, sen'r., died in 1691. His children were, Matthew 23 years old, John 19, Samuel 14, Nathaniel 5, Joseph 2, Mary 21, (a cripple,) Sarah 17, Hannah 10, and Elizabeth 12. Estate £324.

Woodruff, John, sen'r., son of Matthew, sen'r., died in 1692. His children were, John aged 23 years, Joseph 13, Mary 25, Hannah 21, Phoebe 16, Margaret 10, and Abigail 8 years. Estate £353. He left a widow. He had a grandson, John Root, son of his daughter Mary.

Woodruff, Samuel, (that hereafter follows, now of Windsor,) was probably the great grandson of Samuel, the son of Matthew, sen'r. ; at all events, Matthew was his progenitor—whether of the fourth or 5th generation.

Woodruff, Samuel, of Southington, long since deceased, was the grand father of Hon. Samuel, of Windsor, who is now living, aged 87 years. Samuel, of Windsor, was long a judge of the County Court—was also an agent to Greece, and published his journey and travels in Europe. The children of Samuel, his grand father, were, Samuel, Isaac, Phoebe, Lois, Rebecca, Sarah and Bulah. Phoebe married Mr. Peck ; Lois married Richard Porter ; Rebecca married Benjamin Dutton ; Sarah married Mr. Peck, and Bulah married Mr. Scott, all of Southington. Judge Samuel, the grandson of Samuel, had children, James, now of Detroit, Michigan, Samuel Henry, Esq., of Tariffville, Sophia, who married Egbert Cowles, Esq., of Farmington, Esther Julia, married Albert Clark, of Enfield. Hon. Samuel married Esther Sloper, of Southington—she died in 1807 ; he then married Chloe Phelps for his second wife, by whom he had one daughter. His son James, of Detroit, married Sophia, daughter of Rev. William Robinson, of Southington, and has children, Anna Mills, Helen E. Anna M. married Theodore Romain, of New York. Helen E. married George H. Tracy, of Troy, N. Y. Samuel H. married Elizabeth M. Root, daughter of Joel Root, of New Haven, in 1812. His children are, Samuel R. born in 1813, William Henry (died an infant,) Sarah S. born in 1818, (died young,) James C. born in 1821, William Forbes born in 1822, Henry Dwight born Dec. 1824, Joel Root Woodruff born Aug. 1828.

## PASSENGERS OF THE MAY FLOWER IN 1620.

I have taken the liberty of copying from that most excellent work, which should be in every family in New England, "The New England Historical and Genealogical Register, published quarterly, under the direction of the New England Historic, Genealogical Society," at Boston, Mass., a List of the Names of the Passengers of that noted vessel, the "May Flower," on her first voyage to this country, in 1620, and landed her passengers at Plymouth Rock, (now in Massachusetts,) on the 11th day of December, O. S., 1620.

*List of the Names.*

John Carver, died in April, 1621; Mrs. Carver, his wife, died in May, 1621; Elizabeth Carver, daughter of Mr. Carver, and afterwards wife of John Howland; Jasper, the boy of Mr. Carver, died Dec. 6, 1620; John Howland; three others<sup>2</sup> of this family died before 1627.

William Bradford; Mrs. Dorothy Bradford, his wife, drowned Dec. 7, 1620.

Edward Winslow; Mrs. Elizabeth Winslow, his wife, died March 24, 1620-1; Edward Winslow, jr., son of Edward; John Winslow, son of Edward; George Soule.

William Brewster; Mrs. Brewster, his wife; Love Brewster, son of William; Wrestling Brewster, son of William; Mrs. Lucretia Brewster, wife of Jonathan, the eldest son of Elder Brewster; William Brewster, son of Jonathan.

Isaac Allerton; Mrs. Mary Allerton, his wife, died February 25, 1620-1; Bartholomew Allerton, son of Isaac; Remember Allerton, daughter of Isaac; Mary Allerton, daughter of Isaac, and afterwards wife of Elder Thomas Cushman; Sarah Allerton, daughter of Isaac, and afterwards wife of Moses Maverick.

Miles Standish; Mrs. Rose Standish, his wife, died Jan. 29, 1620-1. John Alden.

Samuel Fuller; William Butten, his servant, died Nov. 6, 1620.

Christopher Martin, died Jan. 8, 1620-1; Mrs. Martin, his wife, died the first winter; Solomon Martin, son of Christopher, died Dec. 24, 1620; one other of this family died the first winter.

William Mullins, died Feb. 21, 1620-1; Mrs. Mullins, his wife, died the first winter; Priscilla Mullins, daughter of William, and after-

wards wife of John Alden ; two others of this family died the first winter.

William White, died Feb. 21, 1620-1 ; Mrs. Susanna White, his wife, afterwards wife of Governor Winslow ; Resolved White, son of William ; William White, jr., son of William ; Edward Thompson, died Dec. 4, 1620.

Richard Warren.

Stephen Hopkins ; Mrs. Elizabeth Hopkins, his wife ; Constance Hopkins, daughter of Stephen, and afterwards wife of Nicholas Snow ; Giles Hopkins, son of Stephen ; Caleb Hopkins, son of Stephen ; Oceanus Hopkins, son of Stephen, born at sea.

Edward Dotey.

Edward Leister.

Edward Tilley, died the first winter ; Mrs. Tilley, his wife, died the first winter ; two others of this family died the first winter.

John Tilley, died the first winter ; Mrs. Tilley, his wife, died the first winter ; one other of this family died the first winter.

Francis Cooke ; John Cooke, (called the younger,) son of Francis.

Thomas Rogers, died the first winter ; Joseph Rogers, son of Thomas.

Thomas Tinker, died the first winter ; Mrs. Tinker, his wife, died the first winter ; one more of this family died the first winter.

John Ridgdale, died the first winter ; Mrs. Ridgdale, his wife, died the first winter.

Edward Fuller, died the first winter ; Mrs. Fuller, his wife, died the first winter ; Samuel Fuller, (called the younger,) son of Edward.

John Turner, died the first winter ; two others of this family died the first winter.

Francis Eaton ; Mrs. Eaton, his wife, died before 1627 ; Samuel Eaton, son of Francis.

James Chilton, died Dec. 8, 1620 ; Mrs. Chilton, his wife, died the first winter ; Mary Chilton, daughter of James, afterwards wife of John Winslow, the brother of Edward.

John Crackston, died the first winter ; John Crackston, jr., son of John.

John Billington ; Mrs. Helen Billington, his wife ; Francis Billington, son of John ; John Billington, jr., son of John.

Moses Fletcher, died the first winter.

John Goodman.

Degory Priest, died Jan. 1, 1620-1.

Thomas Williams, died the first winter.

Gilbert Winslow, brother of Edward.

Edward Margeson, died the first winter.

Peter Brown.

Richard Britterige, died Dec. 21, 1620.

Richard Clarke, died the first winter.

Richard Gardiner.

John Allerton, (seaman,) died the first winter.

Thomas English, (seaman,) died the first winter.



### TOBACCO LAW OF CONNECTICUT IN 1647.

“Forasmuch as it is observed that many abuses are crept in, and committed by frequent taking of tobacco—*It is ordered by the authority of this Courte*, that no person under the age of twenty-one years, nor any other, that hath not already accustomed himself to the use thereof, shall take any tobacco until he hath brought a certificate under the hands of some, who are approved for knowledge and skill in Physick that it is useful for him, and also that he hath received a lycense from the Courte for the same—And for regulating of those who, either by their former taking it, have to their own apprehensions made it necessary to them, or uppon due advice are persuaded to the use thereof.”

“It is Ordered, that no man within this Collony after the publication hereof, shall take any tobacco publicquely in the street, nor shall any take yt in the Fyelds or woods unlesse when they be on their travill or joyrny, at lest 16 myles or at the ordinary tyme of repast comonly cauled dynner, or if it be not then taken, yet not above once in the day at most, and then not in Company with any other ; nor shall any inhabiting in any of the Towns within this jurisdiction take any tobacco in any house in the same Town wher he liveth, with and in the Company of any more than one who vseth and drinketh the same weed with him at that tyme vnder the penalty of six pence for ech offence against this order in any of the particulars thereof,” &c.

The foregoing was one of the Public Acts of the Puritanic Legislature of Connecticut, passed in 1647, contemptuously termed *Blue*

Laws. The great and only object of that noble and honest body of men who enacted it, appears uniformly to have been, to do all things without reserve, fear or affection, which they sincerely believed would result in the greatest good, to the largest number of the people of the colony, morally and politically. The disposition so often manifested by a class of men, even of our own citizens, to ridicule the acts of their ancestors, is too often indulged with far less reflection and honesty, than the Puritans manifested in their acts. There had been discovered in this country, a weed which had neither beauty in its form or fragrance agreeable to the senses, but on the contrary, so bitter and nauseous to the taste and smell, that but two living creatures on earth could relish it—one a worm the most filthy and obnoxious of its species—the other a kind of goat which stenchd the air where it moved. It had been discovered by the good Legislators, that a disposition had been manifested by some few of their citizens, to level themselves with the worm and the goat in the use of this filthy weed, by snuffing it into their nostrils, to the injury of their smell and voices, by placing it in their mouths, causing an obnoxious breath, injuring the lungs, and destroying their general health ; besides setting their heads on fire by its pestiferous and noxious smoke, or “drinking the weed,” as the Indians called smoking ; neither of which could ward off disease, prolong life, or afford nourishment to the body—but on the contrary, laid a sure foundation for disorders, and a certain result in evil consequences—to prevent which, the Puritans enacted the law above. Had the Legislature of Connecticut been alone in its action to prevent the use of tobacco, the enemies of her policy might have sneered at her Blue laws ; but we find that Queen Elizabeth also caused an edict to be enacted against its use ; James I. of England not only enacted laws against its use, but personally attempted to write it down ; Charles I. also in his reign made a like attempt. Pope Urban VIII., of Italy, pronounced sentence of excommunication against all who should take snuff at church ; Innocent XII. pronounced his curse upon all who should defile the walls of St. Peters with tobacco. In Russia the penalty for a violation of the tobacco law, was first, the knout, and death for the second offence—and for snuffing tobacco, to slit the nostrils of the offender. In Switzerland, Persia and other Powers in Europe, edicts were passed to prevent the use of this filthy weed under severe penalties. Massachusetts legislated upon this subject, in its early settlement, and made it penal to smoke tobacco within “twenty poles of any house.” It was declared by Abbot Nessens



“that the devil first introduced tobacco into Europe.” It will in this place be recollected that in the early use of tobacco, a servant of Sir Walter Raleigh entering the room of his master discovered volumes of smoke issuing from his mouth and nostrils, and, supposing his master’s head on fire, dashed a pitcher of water into his face to save his life.

Doct. Rogers in his valuable Lecture upon Tobacco, remarks—“that in looking at the history of this plant, (tobacco) we shall see that it has thus advanced to universal sway against the united power of rulers both in church and state. Kings, Sultans and Emperors have opposed its progress; ecclesiastics have thundered their anathemas at the heads of those who should seek in it a gratification, which they pronounced unlawful; the bow-string and the sword and the faggot have been unsparingly used in enforcing their authority; but in spite of edicts and anathemas, it has made its way, until triumphant over its bitterest opponents. Monarchs have now learned to enjoy in it a pleasure in common with their meanest subjects; and nations look to it as one of the most important sources of their wealth and power. And thus (he says) to borrow the words of a writer, ‘the whole world finds itself—if I may so speak—tributary to an acrid, filthy, stinking vegetable.’” If, therefore, the Puritans are blameworthy for enacting the foregoing law, or are to be ridiculed for its being in the class termed *blue laws*, I have only to remark, that other countries and states much older, have been as blue and ridiculous in their laws, as Connecticut. Kings, Popes and Emperors, have imitated the Puritans in enacting laws to prevent the use of this noxious and unhealthy weed.

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*The following are some of the First interesting events which occurred in Connecticut during its early settlement.*

The first Court held in the colony, was apparently self-constituted, and held at Hartford, April 26, 1636, by five men, before any laws had been enacted, or a government organized—for the trial of Henry Stiles for the offence of selling a gun to an Indian.

The first Law enacted, was to prevent the sale of pistols, guns, powder and shot, to the Indians, April 26, 1636.

The first Military training was ordered by the General Court, held at Wethersfield, in June, 1636. It was then ordered that “each *plantation*” should train once each month.

Juries have attended the trials of cases in the colony previous to its organization as a colony. The first trial by jury was in the case of Serg't. Robert Seely vs. Wethersfield, before the General Court, with a jury, in Nov. 1636.

The first warrant issued and ordered by the Court, was directed to Daniel Finch, of Wethersfield, to summon Richard Gildersleeve to appear before the Court, with the inventory of John Oldham's estate.

The first Probate business done, was in settling the estate of John Oldham, who had been murdered by the Indians, in 1636. Clement Chaplin, first administrator.

George Chappell, Tho's Cooper, and Thomas Barber were the first indentured apprentices, bound by the Court, to Francis Stiles, to serve him four days in each week, to learn the trade of a carpenter, in 1637.

The first session of the General Court, with a Committee or Lower House, was held upon the first day of May, 1637, for the purpose of declaring war against the Pequot Indians; which was also the first declaration of war by Connecticut—the first victory as well as the first and last territory ever held by conquest by the colony, 1637.

The first military draft for soldiers, was for this war in 1637.

The first fort erected by the English was at Saybrook, in 1635-6-7, unless a small fort had been begun at Windsor in 1634.

The Particular Court was the second Court, formed by the General Court, Feb. 9, 1637, O. S., which was principally constituted as a Probate Court, to close the settlement of Oldham's estate, and the business of John Jessup.

Clement Chaplin was the first treasurer, appointed February, 1637. He was also the first collector of rates, with William Wadsworth, Henry Wolcott, Andrew Ward and Jehu Burr, for his sub-collectors, in 1637.

The first tax laid upon the people was for £520, to defray the expense of the war against the Pequots.

The first constables in the colony were, Henry Wolcott, Samuel Wakeman and Daniel Finch, appointed by the General Court in April, 1636.

The first election of the members of the General Court, was in March, 1637. And no evidence of record even then, is found that they were elected by the people; but they attended at the time stated for holding the court, and took their seats.

Thurston Rayner was the first person fined for neglecting to attend the General Court, when elected a member, in 1637—probably few have been fined since for that offence.

Capt. John Mason was the first Major General in Connecticut, with a salary of £40 per annum, paid out of the public treasury quarterly, to train the men ten days each year, 1637.

In 1637 all measures were regulated by law.

The first house built in Windsor, was called the Plymouth house.

The first highway laid out by order of the General Court was located between Hartford and Windsor, and made fit for horse and cart in 1638.

Thomas Stanton was the first public officer appointed to attend courts upon all occasions, General, Particular and meeting of Magistrates, as interpreter between the whites and Indians, (1638) at £10 per annum.

The first formal duty paid, was a duty of one shilling on each beaver skin, half yearly, to the public treasury, (1638.)

Oaths were formed for the Governor, magistrates and constables by law, in 1638 ; before this, the forms used in England, for constables, &c., were used here.

The first General Court legally organized and holden under the Articles of Confederation between the towns of Hartford, Windsor and Wethersfield, was in April, 1639.

The first person who applied to the General Court for remuneration for injuries done to private property by the Indians, was Edward or Eltwed Pomeroy, of Windsor, for a horse killed by the Indians, for which he was allowed, in 1639, £10.

The first case of bastardy punished in the colony, was that of Aaron Stark and Mary Holt, in 1639, (page 75.)

The first writ of attachment issued by the Court against the goods of a debtor, to hold them in security for a debt, was against Thomas James, for five pounds of tobacco, in 1639. This was the first law of attachment in Connecticut.

The first auditors of public accounts, after the Confederation, were Gov. Welles, William Hill and Andrew Ward, in 1639.

Edward Hopkins was the first attorney of record. He appeared in Court for John Woodcock, as plaintiff, in 1639.

Roger Ludlow, Deputy Governor, was fined 5 shillings for being absent from the General Court in September, 1639.

The first court constituted for Poquonnuck, was in October, 1639, to try cases of less than 40 shillings, with the right of appeal.

The first revision of the Laws of the colony was made by Governor Wyllys, Welles, and William Spencer, in 1639.

In 1639 no person could be elected a magistrate unless he had been previously nominated by the General Court.

Previous to Oct. 1639, the towns could not dispose of their lands, except by liberty from the General Court. At this session, liberty was granted; also the privilege of ordering their towns, making orders, imposing fines and collecting them—with power annually to elect 3, 5, or 7 chief men in each town, one of which should be chosen moderator, and sworn, to meet once in 2 months, as a court to try causes of trespass or debt under 40 shillings, and to administer oaths and issue summonses, with the right of appeal, if aggrieved—and to fine and punish the appellant, if the court should find there was no grounds for the appeal.

It Oct. 1639, the General Court ordered each town in the colony to procure a book for town records, viz. a ledger, with an alphabet. At the same Court ordered town clerks to be elected in each town, to record all deeds of houses and lands, on penalty of 10 shillings per month. All deeds not so recorded, were declared invalid.

In 1656, it was ordered, that all swine over three months old, should be wrung at all seasons of the year, if out of the owner's yard, or within 4 miles of any meeting house—which order extended to all towns in the colony, except Windsor—and there also if found at large, unwrung, within 3 miles of Connecticut river.

A grand list of each town in the colony, in 1652, viz. Hartford, £19,733 : 19; Windsor, £14093; Wethersfield, £11499; Farmington, £5164; Saybrook, £3630; Stratford, £7040; Fairfield, £8850.

The poll tax in 1651 was reduced from 2 shillings 6 pence to 18 pence per poll.

In the year 1653, the General Court of the colony ordered the Hartford Guard, (Governor's Guard) to be allowed a half pound of powder to each man upon Election day, with orders that no enlisted soldier should leave the guard on that day, except by special liberty from the Gov. This appears to have been the company now called the Governor's Foot Guards, who yet attend the Governor on days of Election. It is probable this company has existed as a Governor's guard since the first formation of the colony as a distinct government, in 1639, (on the election of John Haynes, Governor of the colony.) If so, this company is the oldest in the State, if not in the United States, and is still one of the best drilled companies in Connecticut.

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## ERRATA.

Page 13, top line, for Ashley, read "Aekley."

" 41, top line, omit the word "he."

" 42, read Jonathan Ince for "John Ince."

" 50, line 16th from top, omit "in," and insert took.

" 64, line 4th from bottom, insert "not" before probably.

" 65, death of John Porter, read "1648."

" 67, line 3d from top, read A. Ward for "H. Ward."

" 78, line 18th from top, for Return, read "John."

" 89, line 9th from top, read Milford, for "Guilford."

" 94, line 5th from bottom, read Dr. Charles P. Wells, for "H. Wells."

" 105, line 2d from bottom, for War, read "the Treasury."

" 108, line 12th from bottom, omit the words Henry Wolcott, the first, of Windsor, and read "Gov'rs. Winthrop, Welles and Webster."

" 145, to the children of Andrew Hinman, jr., add Mary, who married Shadrach Osborn, Esq., and died before her father.

" 159, line 18th from top, read "are," for the 2d "is."

" 184, bottom line, for Elisha, read "Elihu."

" 188, line 2d from bottom, omit the words "a son and."

" 206, line 9th from bottom, insert "grand" before "mother."

" 213, line 12th from top, read "had been," for "died."

" 228, line 18th from top, read "executrix," for "executor."

" 229, line 15th from bottom, for "Oak," read "Indian."

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 ABBREVIATIONS.

Wid.	for	widow.
d.	"	died.
m.	"	married.
b.	"	born.















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